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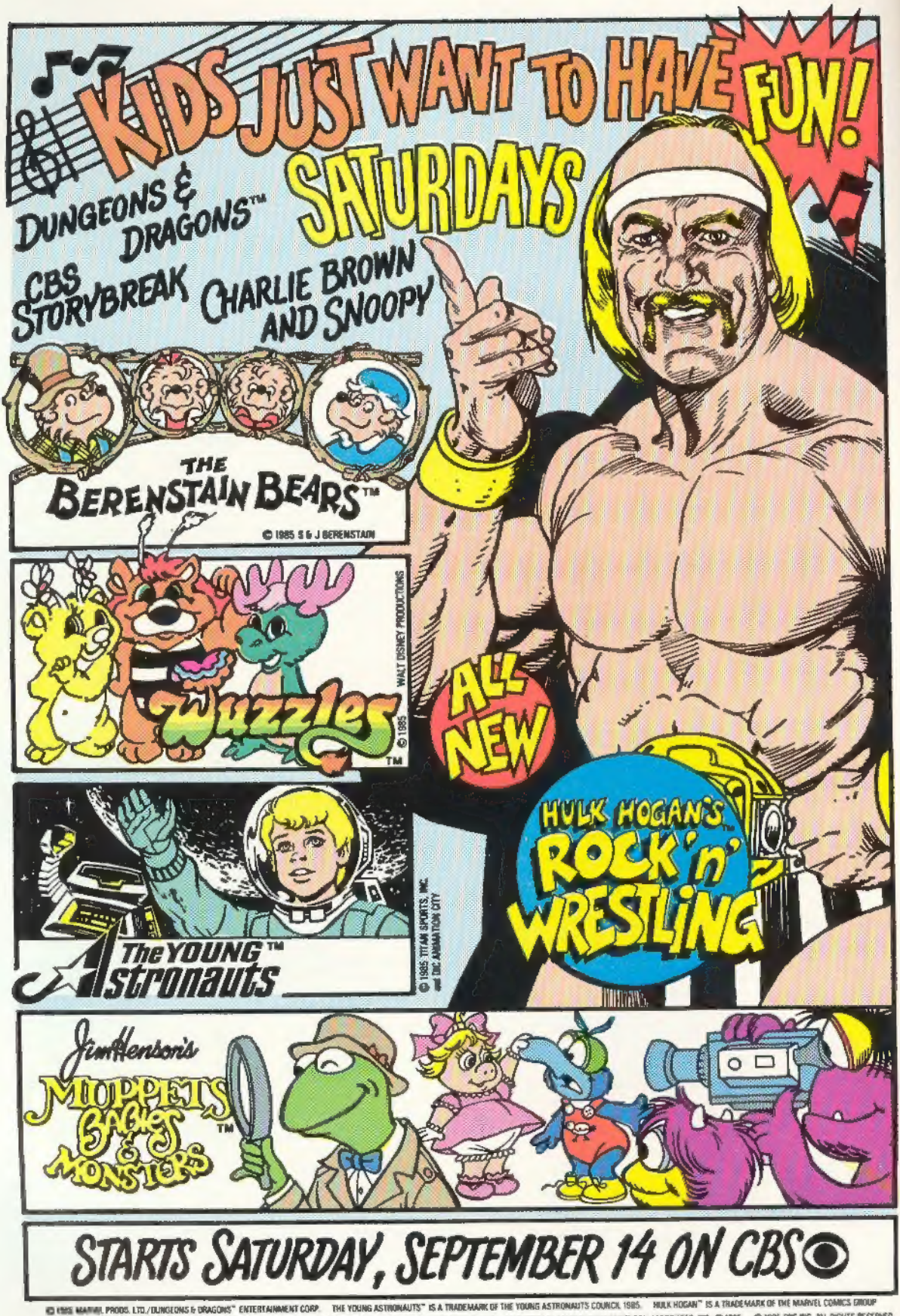
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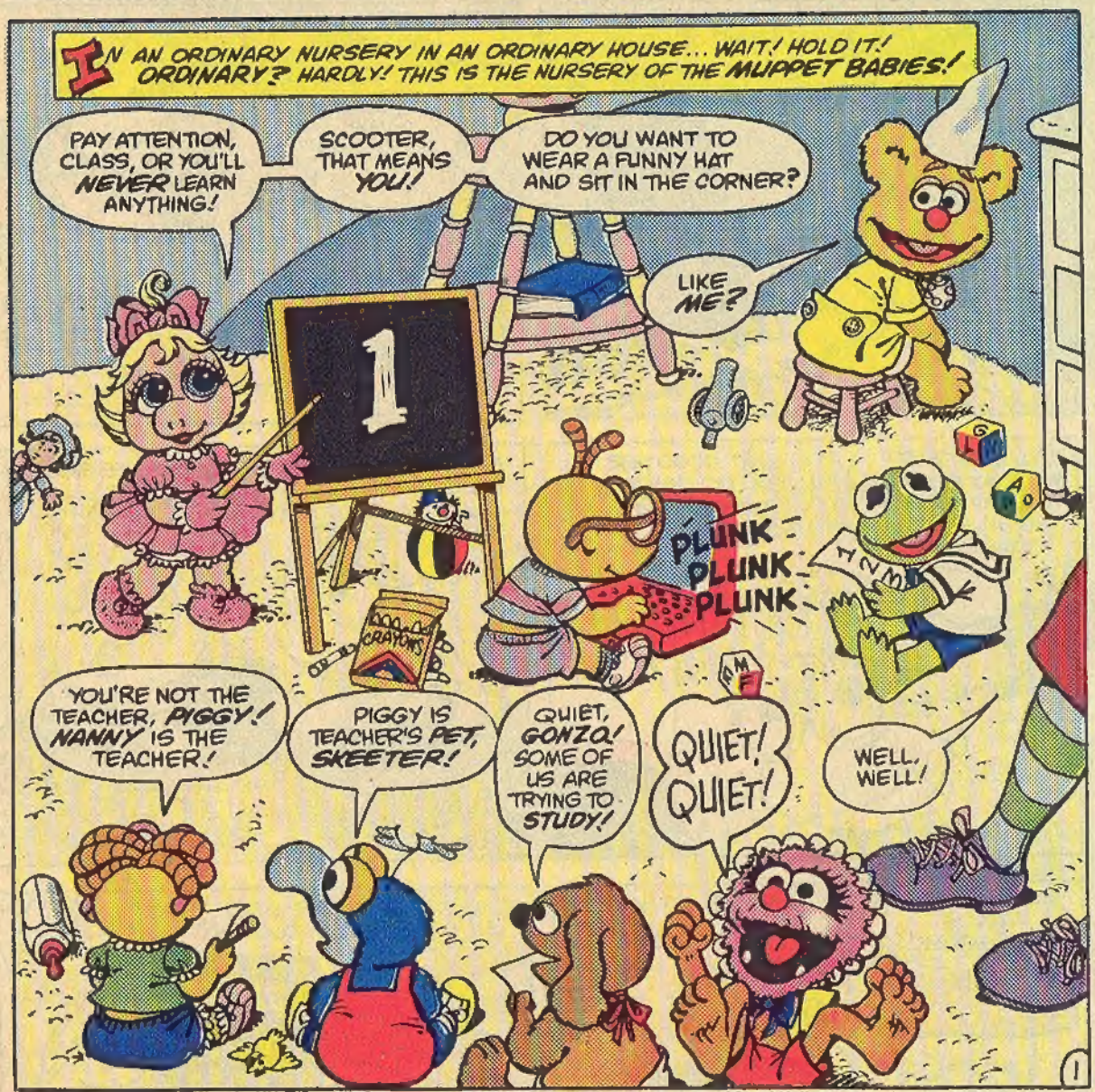
IN AN ORDINARY NURSERY IN AN ORDINARY HOUSE... WAIT! HOLD IT! ORDINARY? HARDLY! THIS IS THE NURSERY OF THE MUPPET BABIES!
PAY ATTENTION, CLASS, OR YOU'LL NEVER LEARN ANYTHING!
SCOOTER, THAT MEANS YOU!
DO YOU WANT TO WEAR A FUNNY HAT AND SIT IN THE CORNER?
LIKE ME?
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CRAYONS
PLUNK PLUNK PLUNK
YOU'RE NOT THE TEACHER, PIGGY! NANNY IS THE TEACHER!
PIGGY IS TEACHER'S PET, SKEETER!
QUIET, GONZO! SOME OF US ARE TRYING TO STUDY!
QUIET! QUIET!
WELL, WELL!

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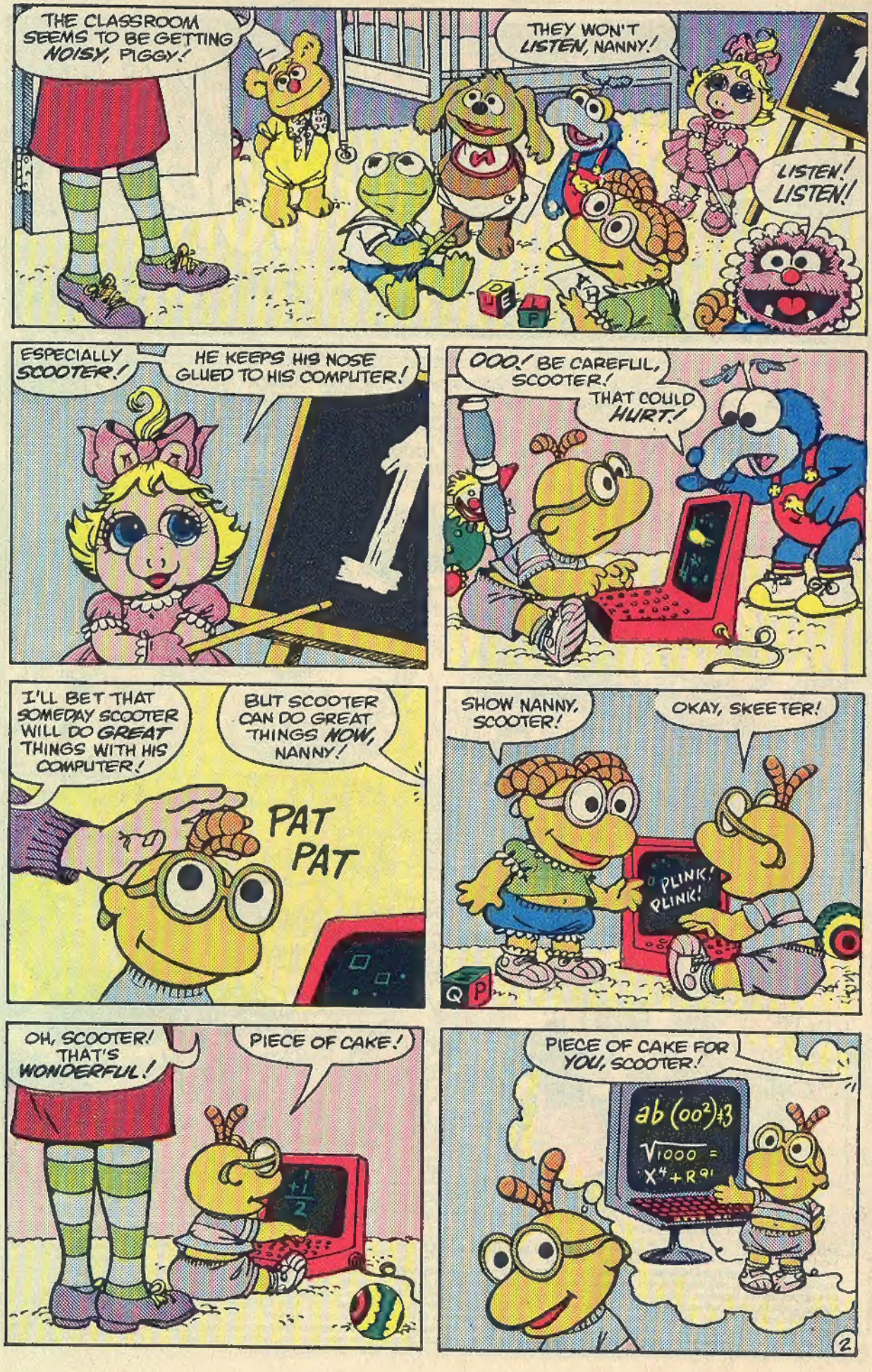
THE CLASSROOM SEEMS TO BE GETTING NOISY, PIGGY!
THEY WON'T LISTEN, NANNY!
LISTEN! LISTEN!
ESPECIALLY SCOOTER!
HE KEEPS HIS NOSE GLUED TO HIS COMPUTER!
OOO! BE CAREFUL, SCOOTER!
THAT COULD HURT!
I'LL BET THAT SOMEDAY SCOOTER WILL DO GREAT THINGS WITH HIS COMPUTER!
BUT SCOOTER CAN DO GREAT THINGS NOW, NANNY!
PAT PAT
SHOW NANNY, SCOOTER!
OKAY, SKEETER!
PLINK! PLINK!
OH, SCOOTER! THAT'S WONDERFUL!
PIECE OF CAKE!
PIECE OF CAKE FOR YOU, SCOOTER!
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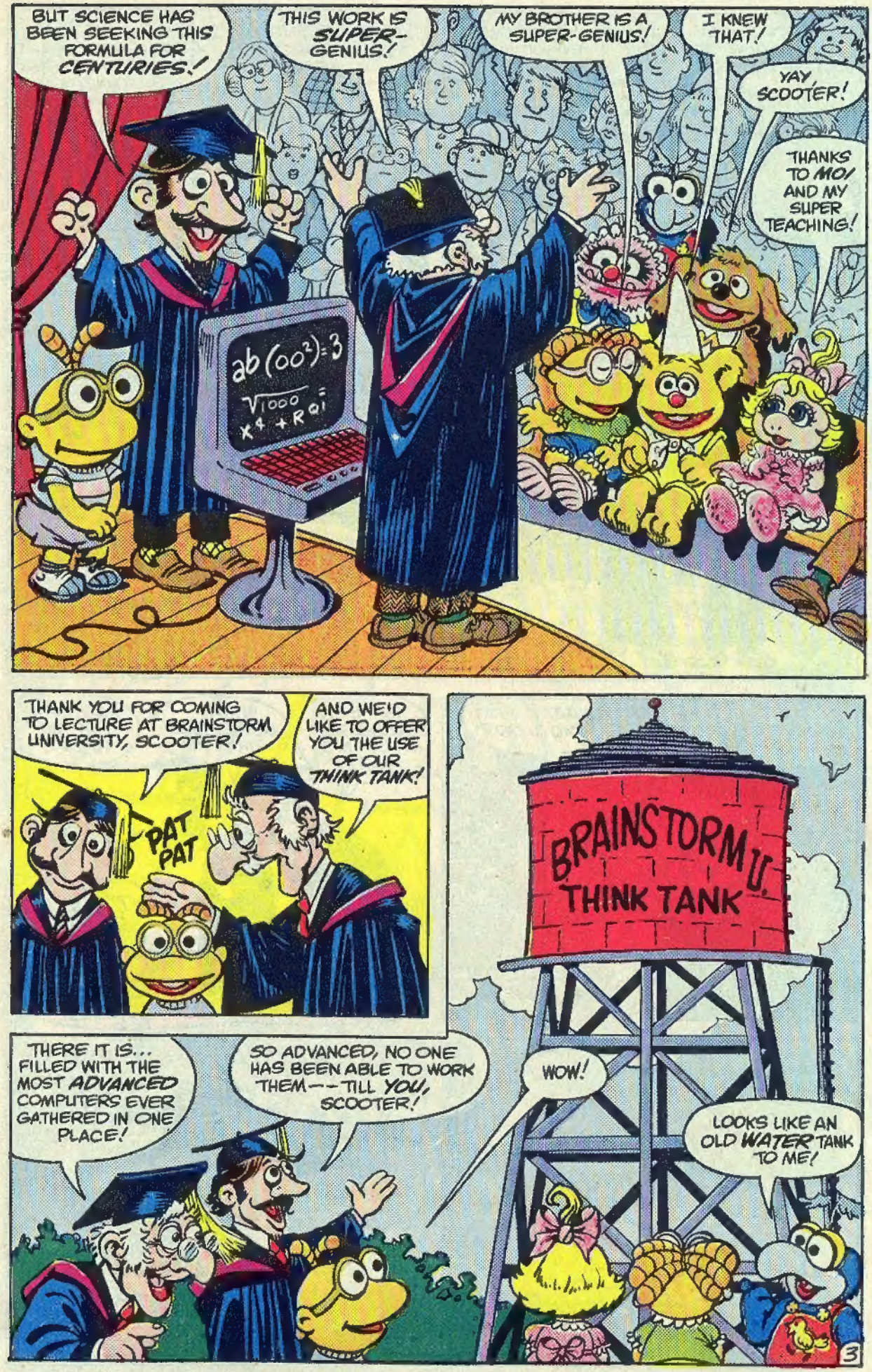
BUT SCIENCE HAS BEEN SEEKING THIS FORMULA FOR CENTURIES!
THIS WORK IS SUPER-GENIUS!
MY BROTHER IS A SUPER-GENIUS!
I KNEW THAT!
YAY, SCOOTER!
THANKS TO MOI AND MY SUPER TEACHING!
THANK YOU FOR COMING TO LECTURE AT BRAINSTORM UNIVERSITY, SCOOTER!
AND WE'D LIKE TO OFFER YOU THE USE OF OUR THINK TANK!
PAT PAT
BRAINSTORM U. THINK TANK
THERE IT IS... FILLED WITH THE MOST ADVANCED COMPUTERS EVER GATHERED IN ONE PLACE!
SO ADVANCED, NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO WORK THEM--TILL YOU, SCOOTER!
WOW!
LOOKS LIKE AN OLD WATER TANK TO ME!
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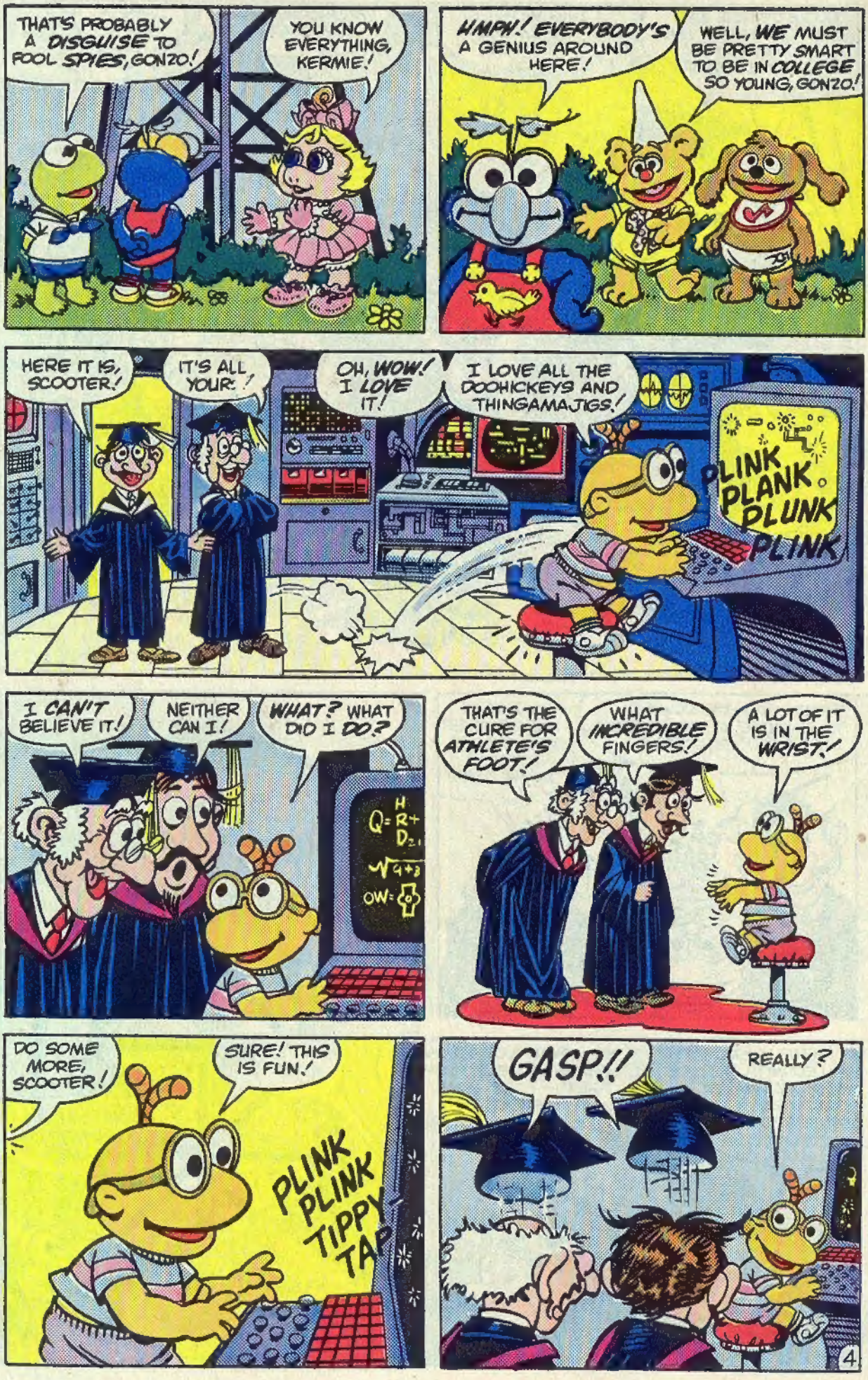
THAT'S PROBABLY A DISGUISE TO FOOL SPIES, GONZO!
YOU KNOW EVERYTHING, KERMIE!
HMPH! EVERYBODY'S A GENIUS AROUND HERE!
WELL, WE MUST BE PRETTY SMART TO BE IN COLLEGE SO YOUNG, GONZO!
HERE IT IS, SCOOTER!
IT'S ALL YOURS!
OH, WOW! I LOVE IT!
I LOVE ALL THE DOOHICKEYS AND THINGAMAJIGS!
PLINK PLANK PLUNK PLINK
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
NEITHER CAN I!
WHAT? WHAT DID I DO?
THAT'S THE CURE FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT!
WHAT INCREDIBLE FINGERS!
A LOT OF IT IS IN THE WRIST!
DO SOME MORE, SCOOTER!
SURE! THIS IS FUN!
PLINK PLINK TIPPY TA
GASP!!
REALLY?
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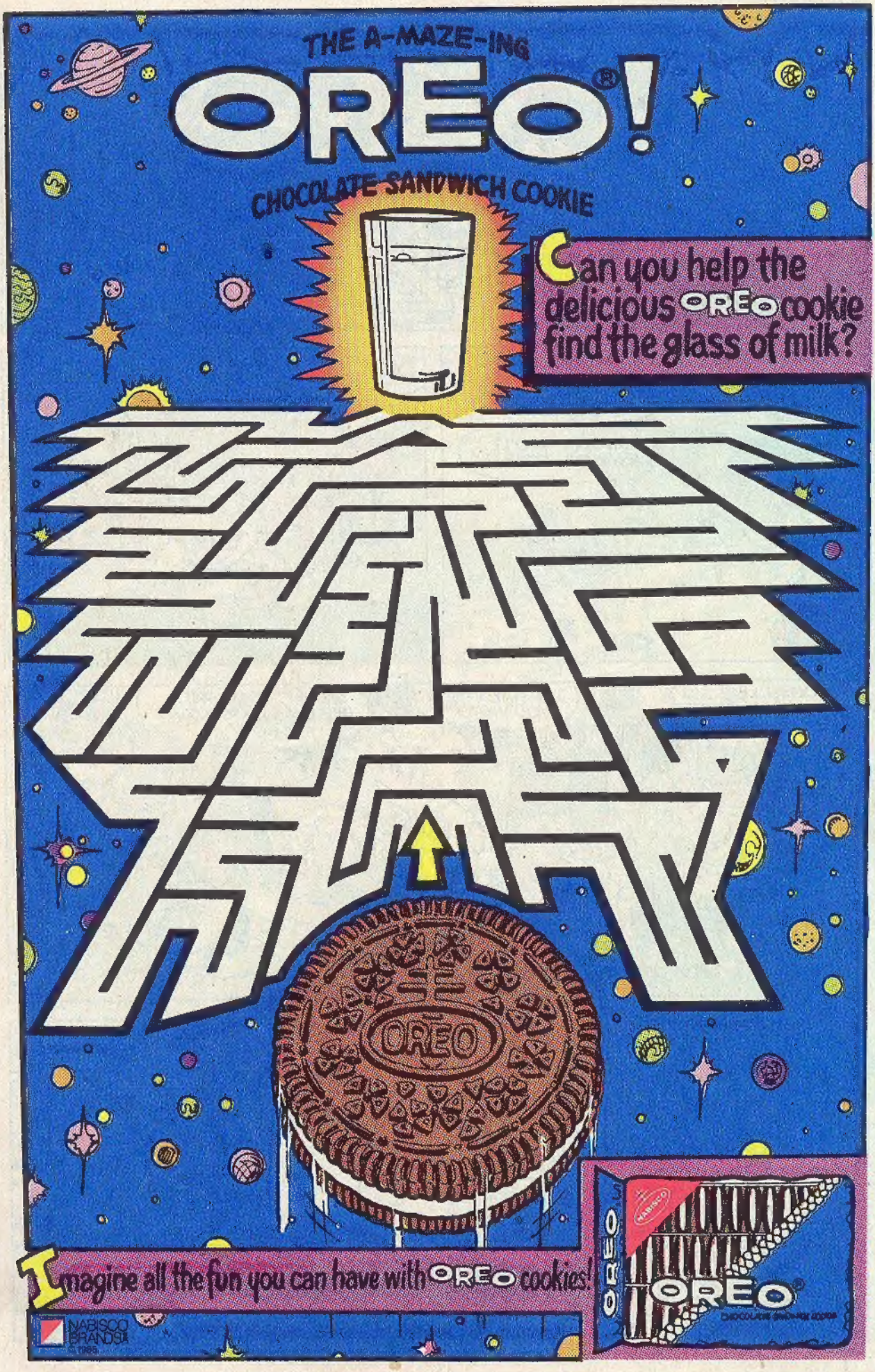
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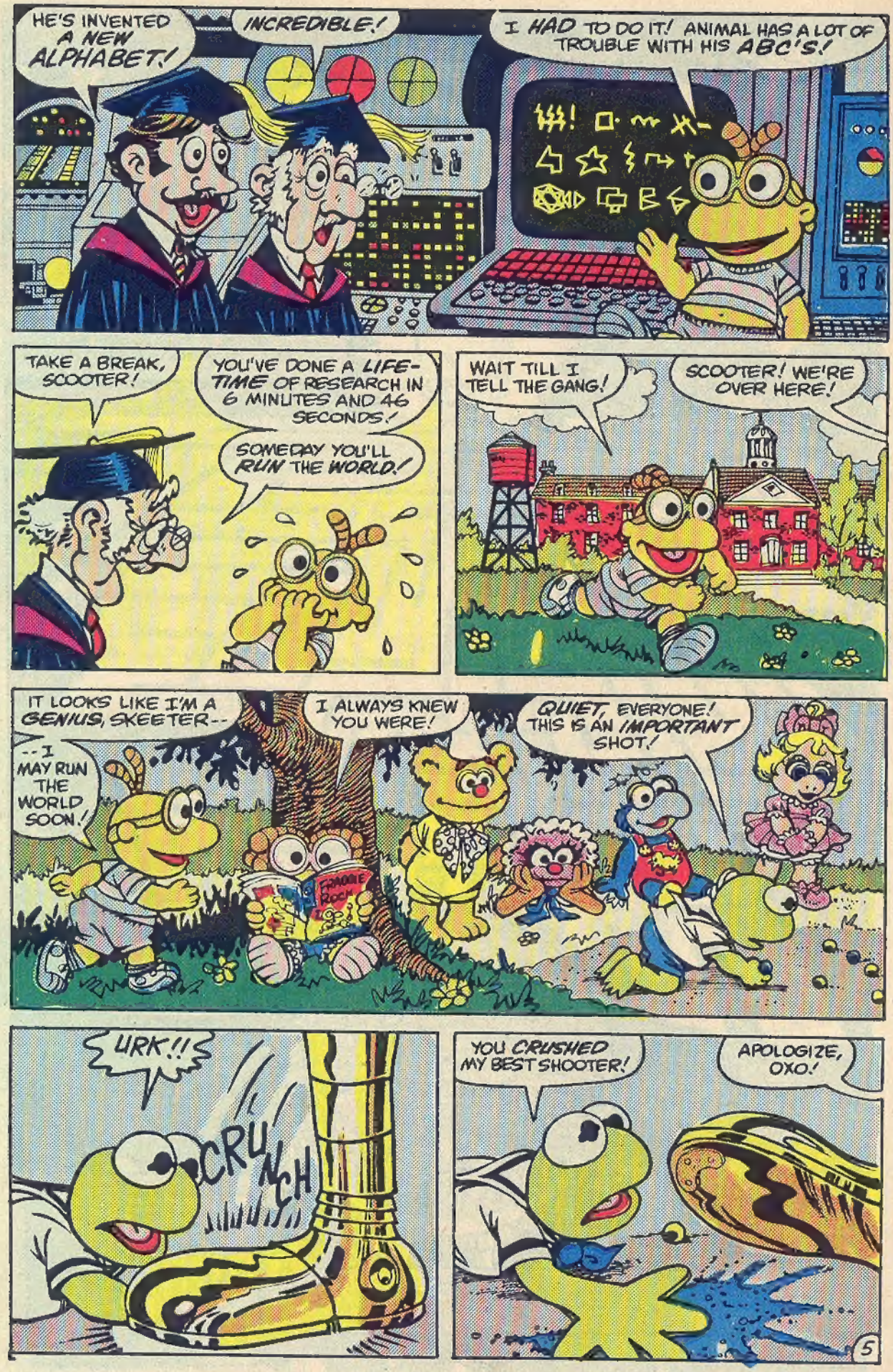
HE'S INVENTED A NEW ALPHABET!
INCREDIBLE!
I HAD TO DO IT! ANIMAL HAS A LOT OF TROUBLE WITH HIS ABC'S!
TAKE A BREAK, SCOOTER!
YOU'VE DONE A LIFE-TIME OF RESEARCH IN 6 MINUTES AND 46 SECONDS!
SOMEDAY YOU'LL RUN THE WORLD!
WAIT TILL I TELL THE GANG!
SCOOTER! WE'RE OVER HERE!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M A GENIUS, SKEETER--
--I MAY RUN THE WORLD SOON!
I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE!
QUIET, EVERYONE! THIS IS AN IMPORTANT SHOT!
GRANITE ROCK
URK!!
CRUNCH
YOU CRUSHED MY BEST SHOOTER!
APOLOGIZE, OXO!
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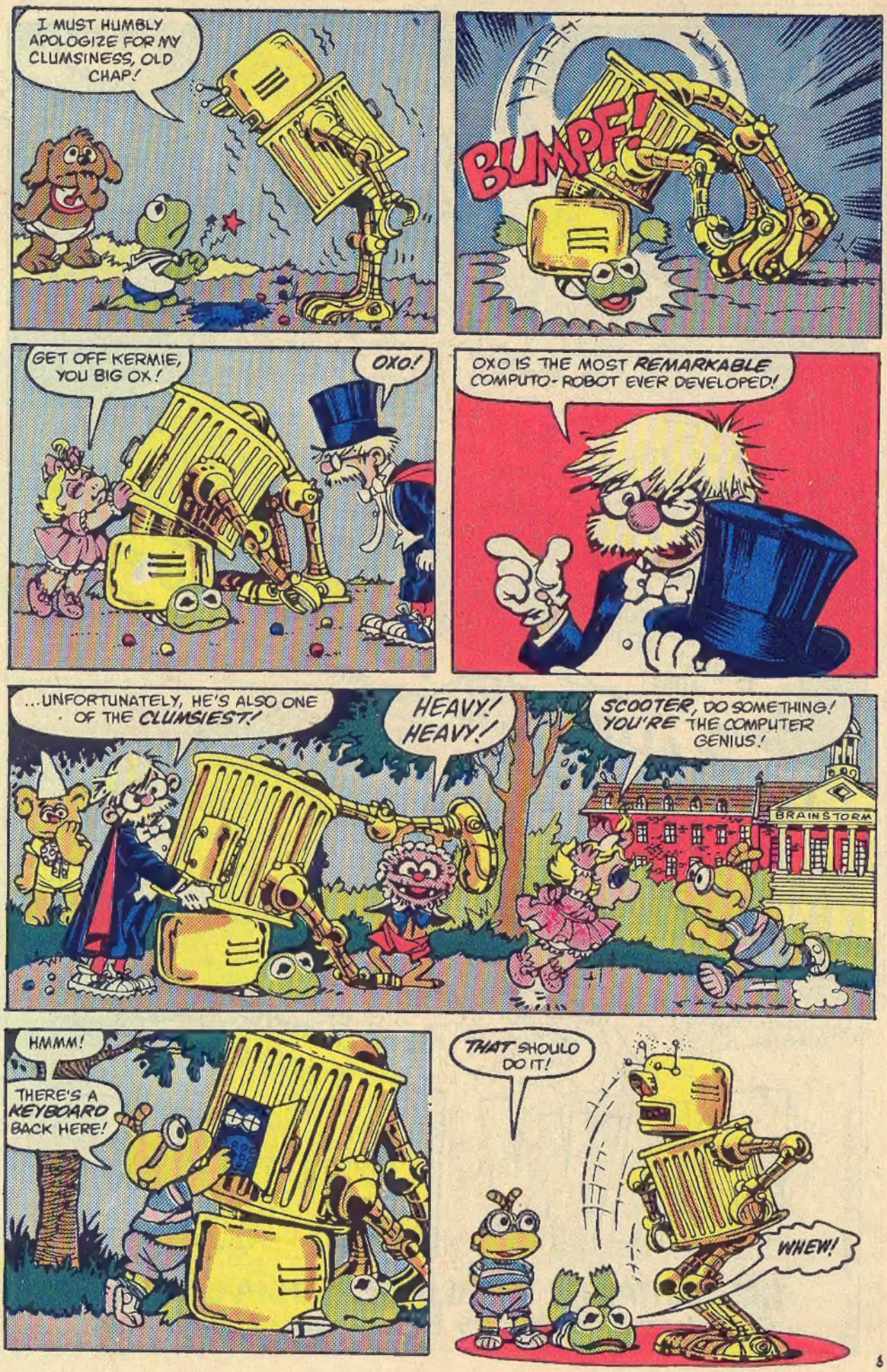
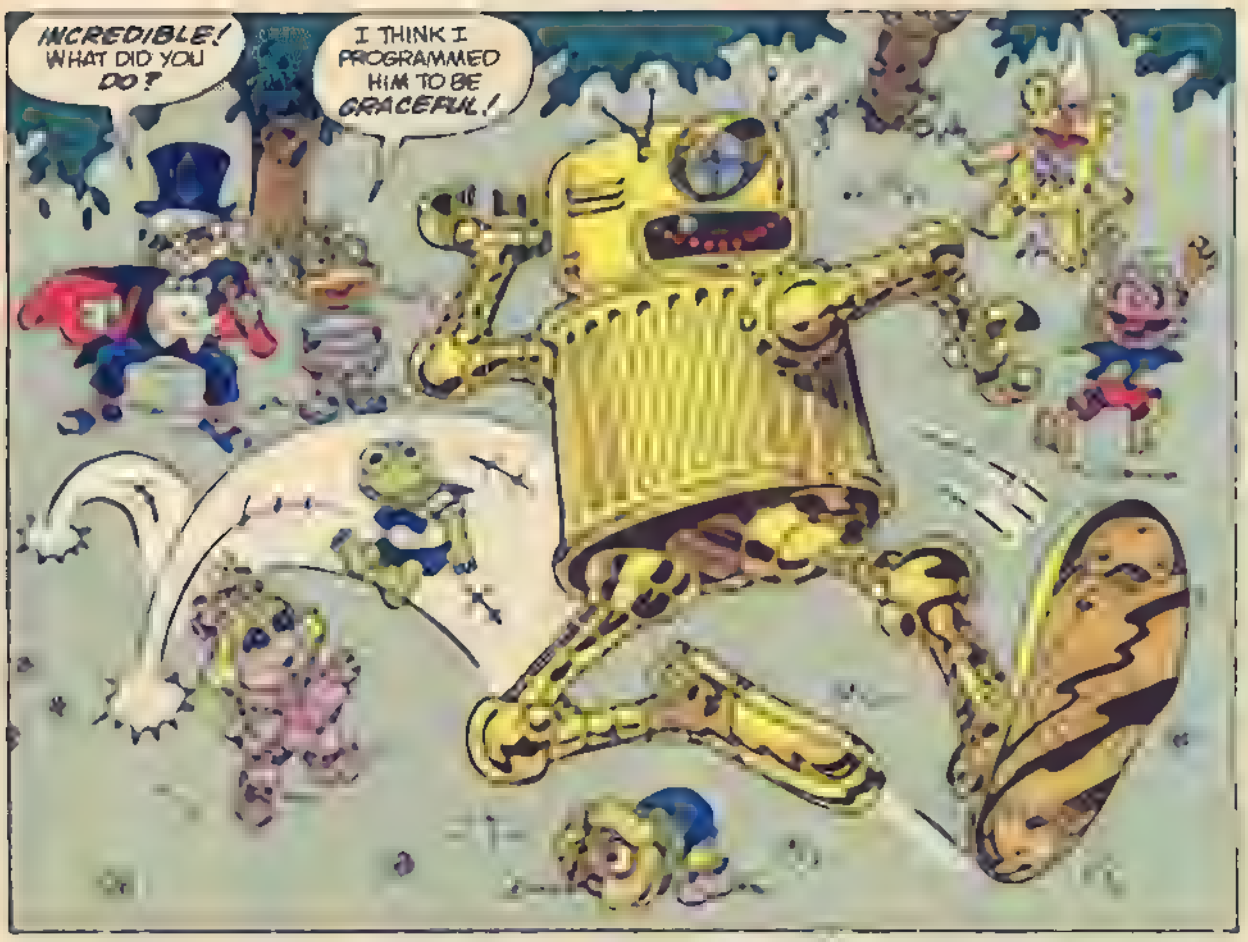
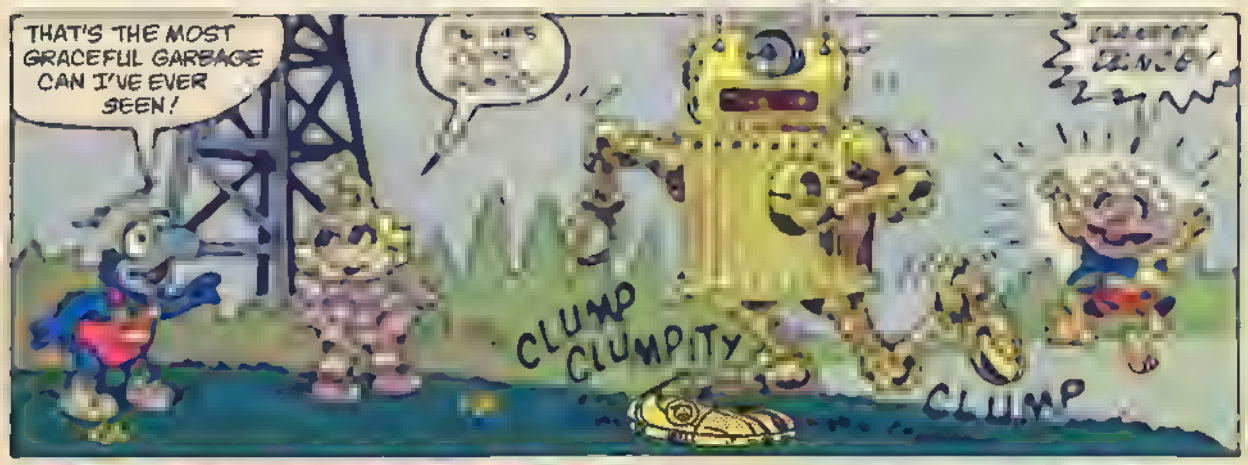

I MUST HUMBLY APOLOGIZE FOR MY CLUMSINESS, OLD CHAP!
BUMPF!
GET OFF KERMIE, YOU BIG OX!
OXO!
OXO IS THE MOST REMARKABLE COMPUTO-ROBOT EVER DEVELOPED!
...UNFORTUNATELY, HE'S ALSO ONE OF THE CLUMSIEST!
HEAVY! HEAVY!
SCOOTER, DO SOMETHING! YOU'RE THE COMPUTER GENIUS!
BRAINSTORM
HMMM!
THERE'S A KEYBOARD BACK HERE!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
WHEW!


INCREDIBLE! WHAT DID YOU DO?
I THINK I PROGRAMMED HIM TO BE GRACEFUL!


THAT'S THE MOST GRACEFUL GARBAGE CAN I'VE EVER SEEN!
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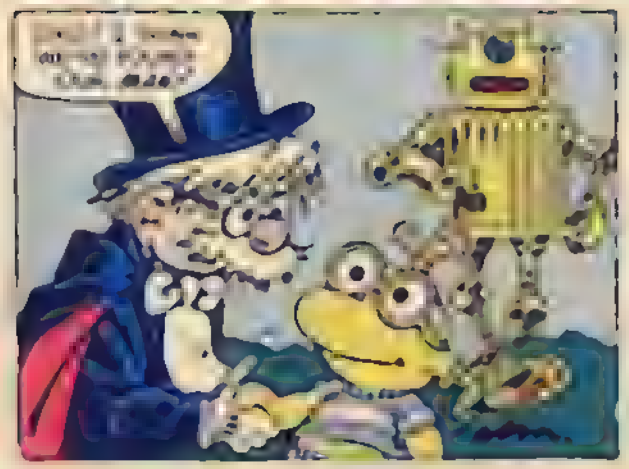
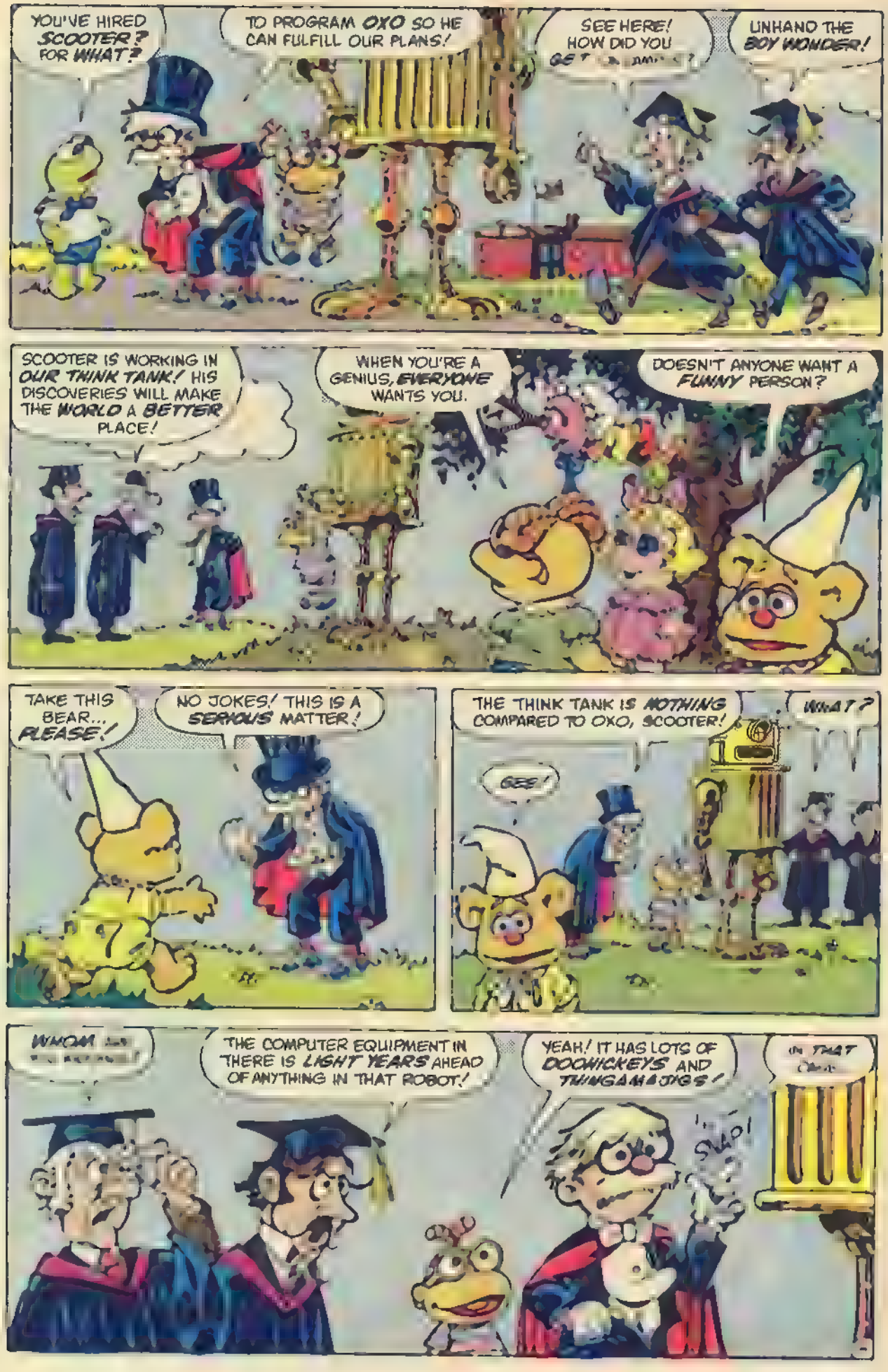
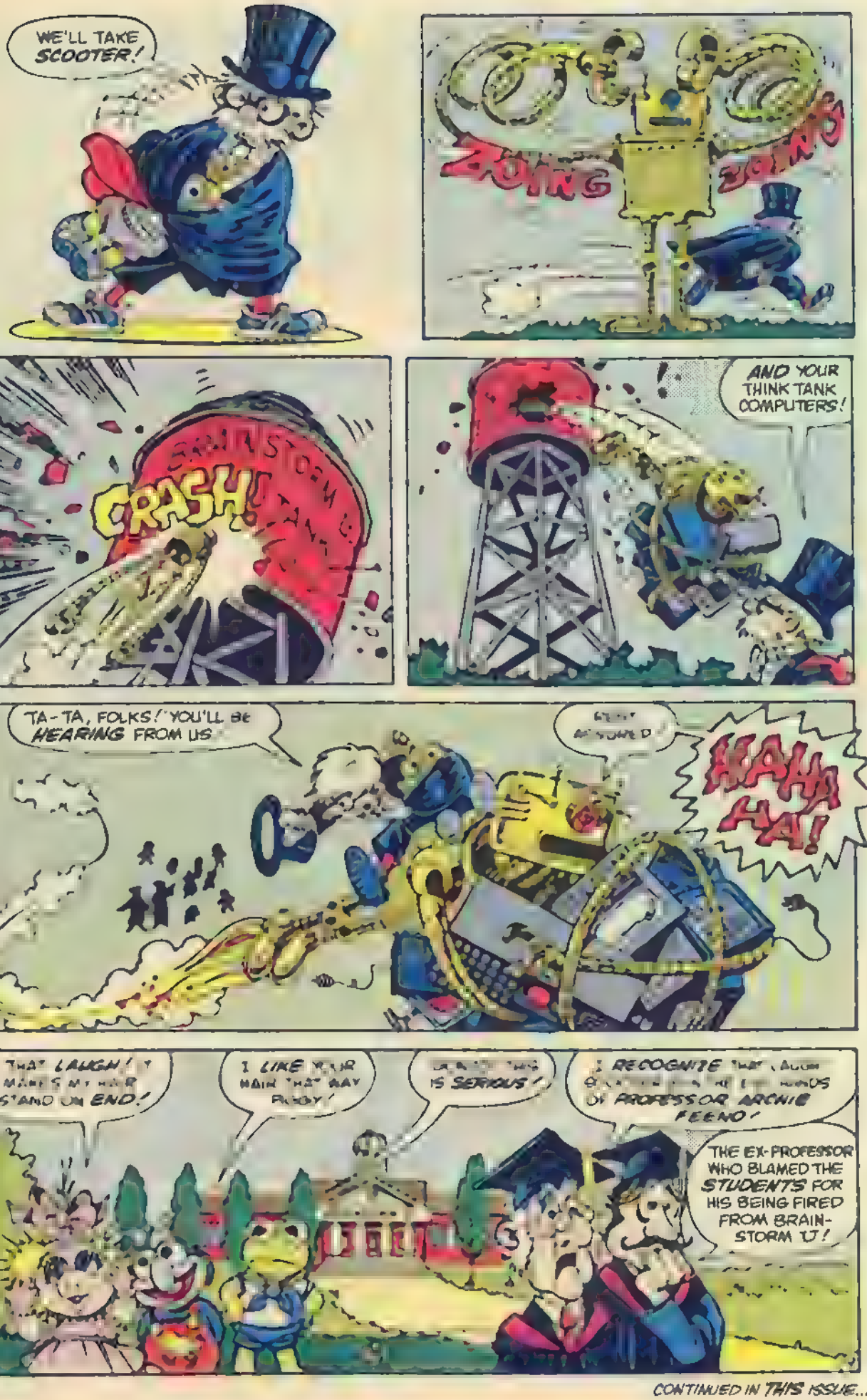
CLUMP




YOU'VE HIRED SCOOTER? FOR WHAT?
TO PROGRAM OXO SO HE CAN FULFILL OUR PLANS!
SEE HERE! HOW DID YOU GET
UNHAND THE BOY WONDER!
SCOOTER IS WORKING IN OUR THINK TANK! HIS DISCOVERIES WILL MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE!
WHEN YOU'RE A GENIUS, EVERYONE WANTS YOU.
DOESN'T ANYONE WANT A FUNNY PERSON?
TAKE THIS BEAR... PLEASE!
NO JOKES! THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER!
THE THINK TANK IS NOTHING COMPARED TO OXO, SCOOTER!
WHAT?
GEE!
WHOM
THE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT IN THERE IS LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF ANYTHING IN THAT ROBOT!
YEAH! IT HAS LOTS OF DOOHICKEYS AND THINGAMAJIGS!
SNAP!
IN THAT


WE'LL TAKE SCOOTER!
ZONNG
ZONNG
CRASH!
AND YOUR THINK TANK COMPUTERS!
TA-TA, FOLKS! YOU'LL BE HEARING FROM US!
HAHA HA!
THAT LAUGH! IT MAKES MY HAIR STAND ON END!
I LIKE YOUR HAIR THAT WAY BUGGY!
I RECOGNIZE THAT LAUGH
OF PROFESSOR ARCHIE FEENO!
THE EX-PROFESSOR WHO BLAMED THE STUDENTS FOR HIS BEING FIRED FROM BRAIN-STORM U!

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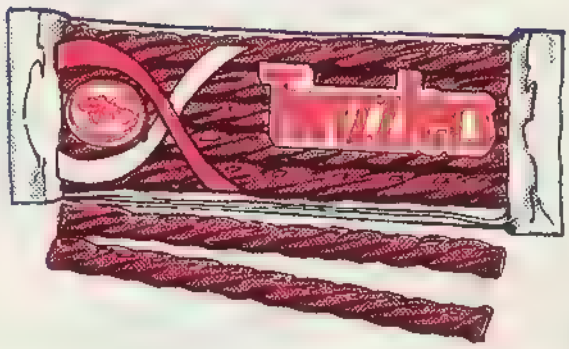

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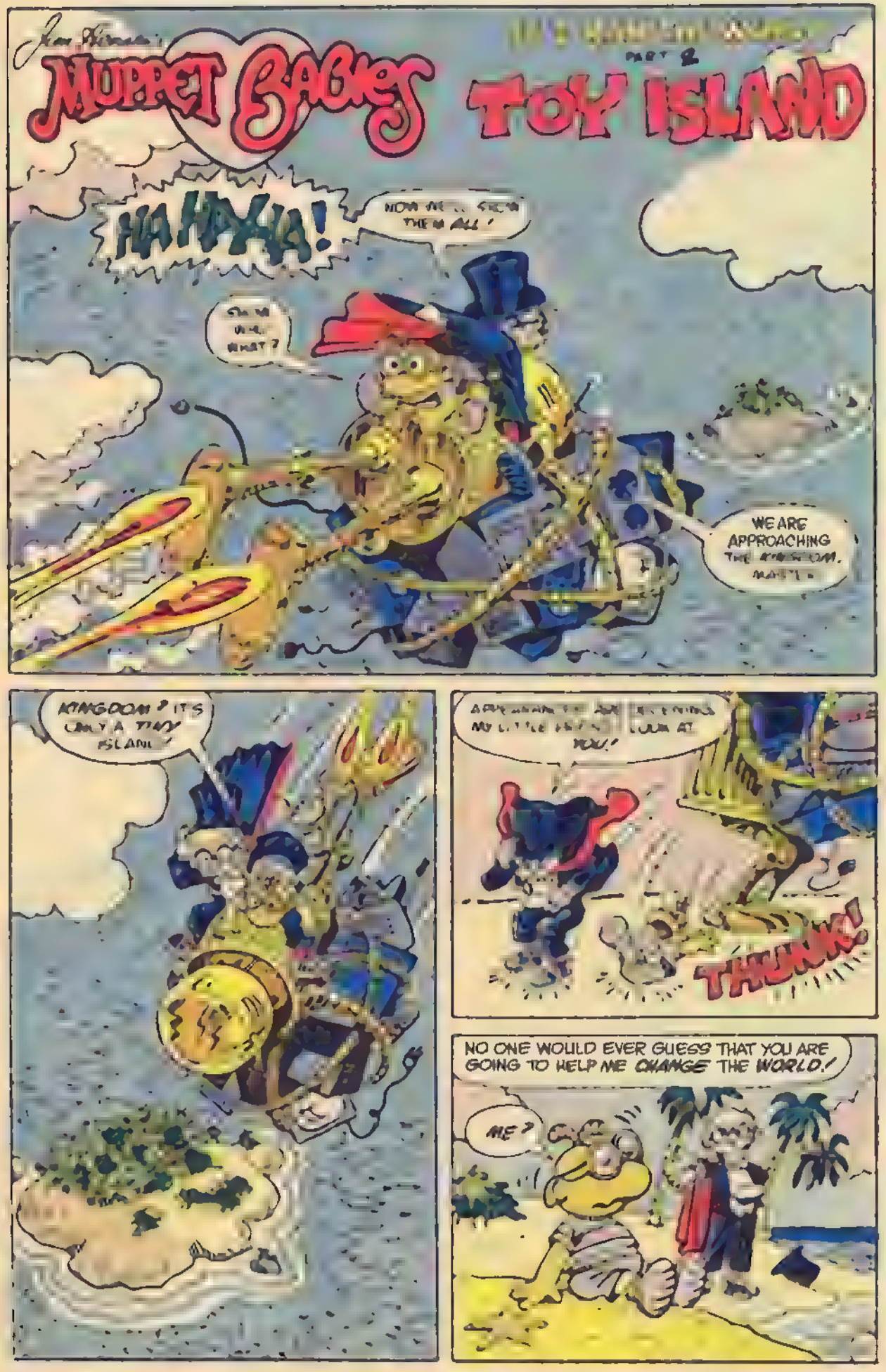
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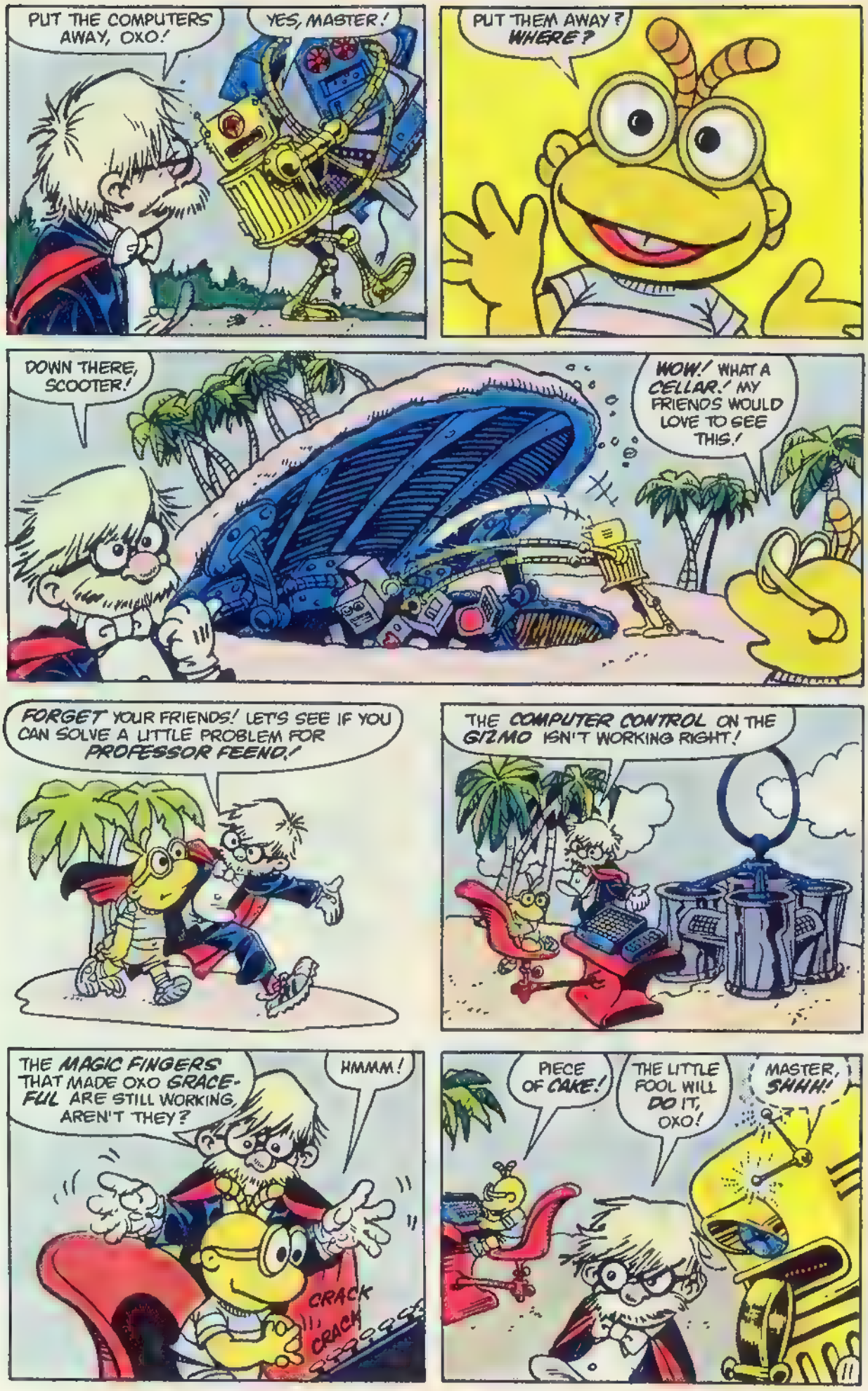
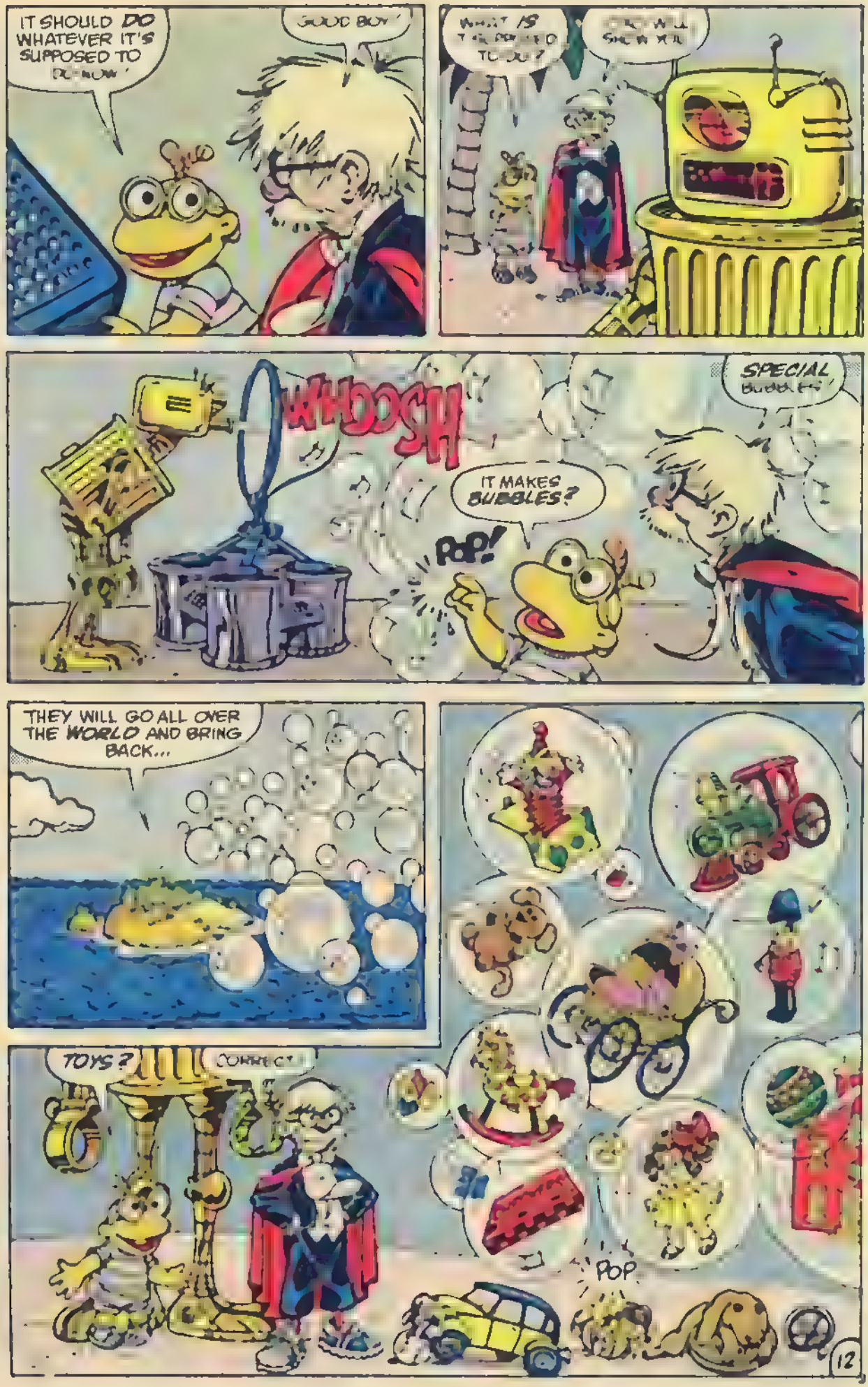
HAHAHA!
WE ARE APPROACHING


PUT THE COMPUTERS AWAY, OXO!
YES, MASTER!
PUT THEM AWAY? WHERE?
DOWN THERE, SCOOTER!
WOW! WHAT A CELLAR! MY FRIENDS WOULD LOVE TO SEE THIS!
FORGET YOUR FRIENDS! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE A LITTLE PROBLEM FOR PROFESSOR FEENO!
THE COMPUTER CONTROL ON THE GIZMO ISN'T WORKING RIGHT!
THE MAGIC FINGERS THAT MADE OXO GRACE-FUL ARE STILL WORKING, AREN'T THEY?
HMMM!
CRACK CRACK
PIECE OF CAKE!
THE LITTLE FOOL WILL DO IT, OXO!
MASTER, SHHH!


IT SHOULD DO WHATEVER IT'S SUPPOSED TO DO NOW!
GOOD BOY!
WHAT IS IT SUPPOSED TO DO?
WHOOSH
SPECIAL BUBBLES!
IT MAKES BUBBLES?
POP!
THEY WILL GO ALL OVER THE WORLD AND BRING BACK...
TOYS?
CORRECT!
POP
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SPIDER-MAN, THE LITTLE BLUE GUY'S NO FOOL. THIS YEAR, WE'RE COOL... EVEN MORE THAN...
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE SMURFIEST YEAR EVER!
CAREFUL T- WE WANT TO SURPRISE THE OTHER GUYS AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MAY BE READING THIS COMIC.
HEY FOLKS, THIS IS SASSETTE. EVER SEEN ANYBODY SO SMURFY?
NOT SINCE THE BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN CONCERT.
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A DANCING BEAR TO JOIN OUR ACT.
I WON'T DANCE, DON'T ASK ME. I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
GROAN!
PUNKY, WITH YOU AND THE GUMMI BEARS AND FOUR NEW SMURFS JOINING US THIS YEAR, THE BEST SATURDAY MORNING ON TELEVISION JUST GOT SMURFIER!
SHHH YOU JUST LET THE SMURF OUT OF THE BAG!

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HEY GUYS, CAN I COME IN?
WE GOTTA GO ON FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AGAIN? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
Y'KNOW, WITH THE SATURDAY MORNING PLANS THAT WE HAVE UNDER WRAPS, WE'RE GOING TO BE HOTTER THAN EVER!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY - YOU'RE MELTING ALL OVER ME.
LET'S ALL BE THERE!
ALVIN, HAVE YOU SEEN BRANDON?
LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS CHASING A SMURF.
THIS FALL, TUNE INTO NBC ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH FUN YOU CAN TAKE BEFORE YOU CRACK UP COMPLETELY!

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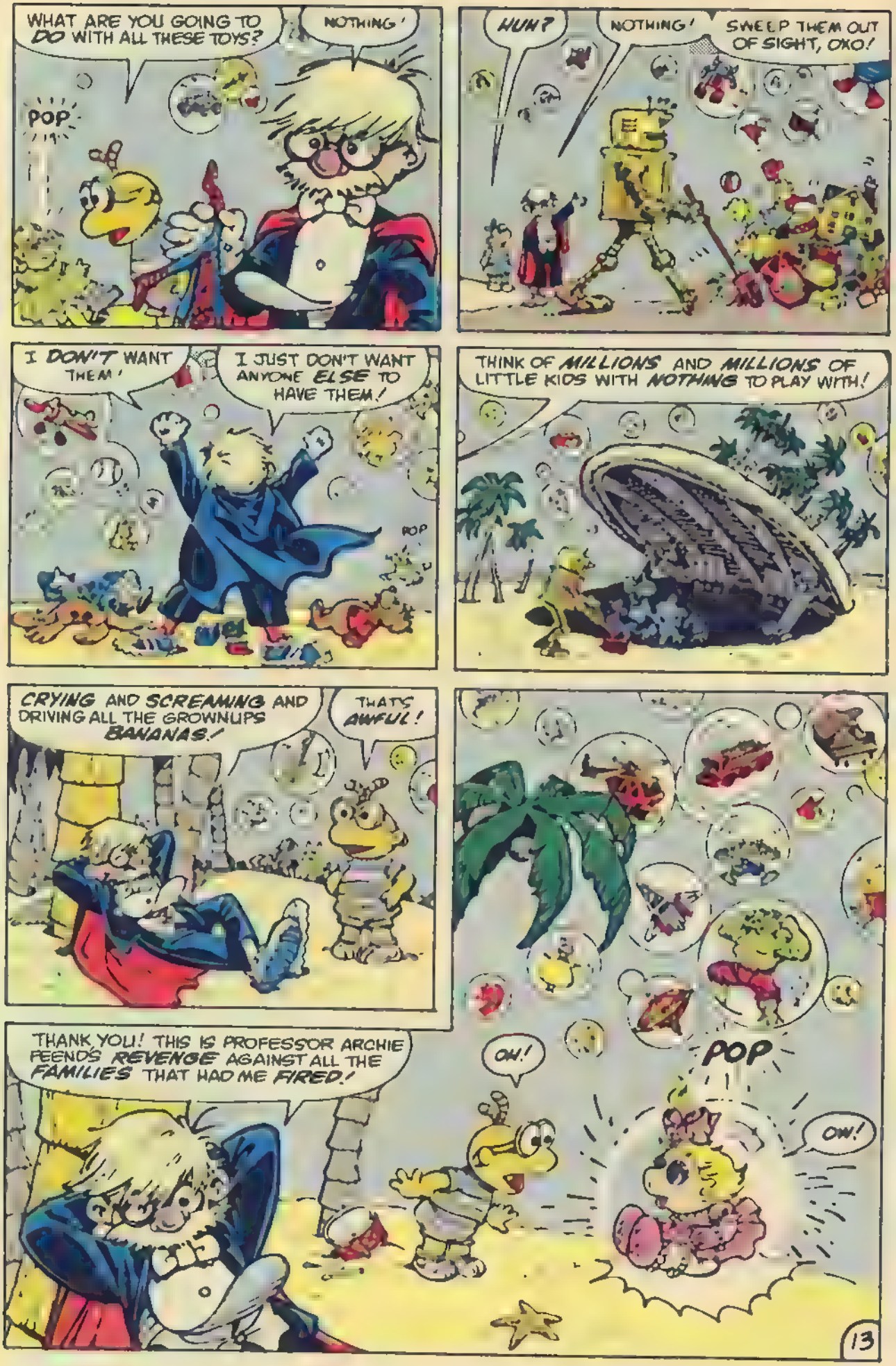
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE TOYS?
NOTHING!
POP
HUH?
NOTHING!
SWEEP THEM OUT OF SIGHT, OXO!
I DON'T WANT THEM!
I JUST DON'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO HAVE THEM!
POP
THINK OF MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF LITTLE KIDS WITH NOTHING TO PLAY WITH!
CRYING AND SCREAMING AND DRIVING ALL THE GROWNUPS BANANAS!
THAT'S AWFUL!
THANK YOU! THIS IS PROFESSOR ARCHIE FEEND'S REVENGE AGAINST ALL THE FAMILIES THAT HAD ME FIRED!
OH!
POP
OH!
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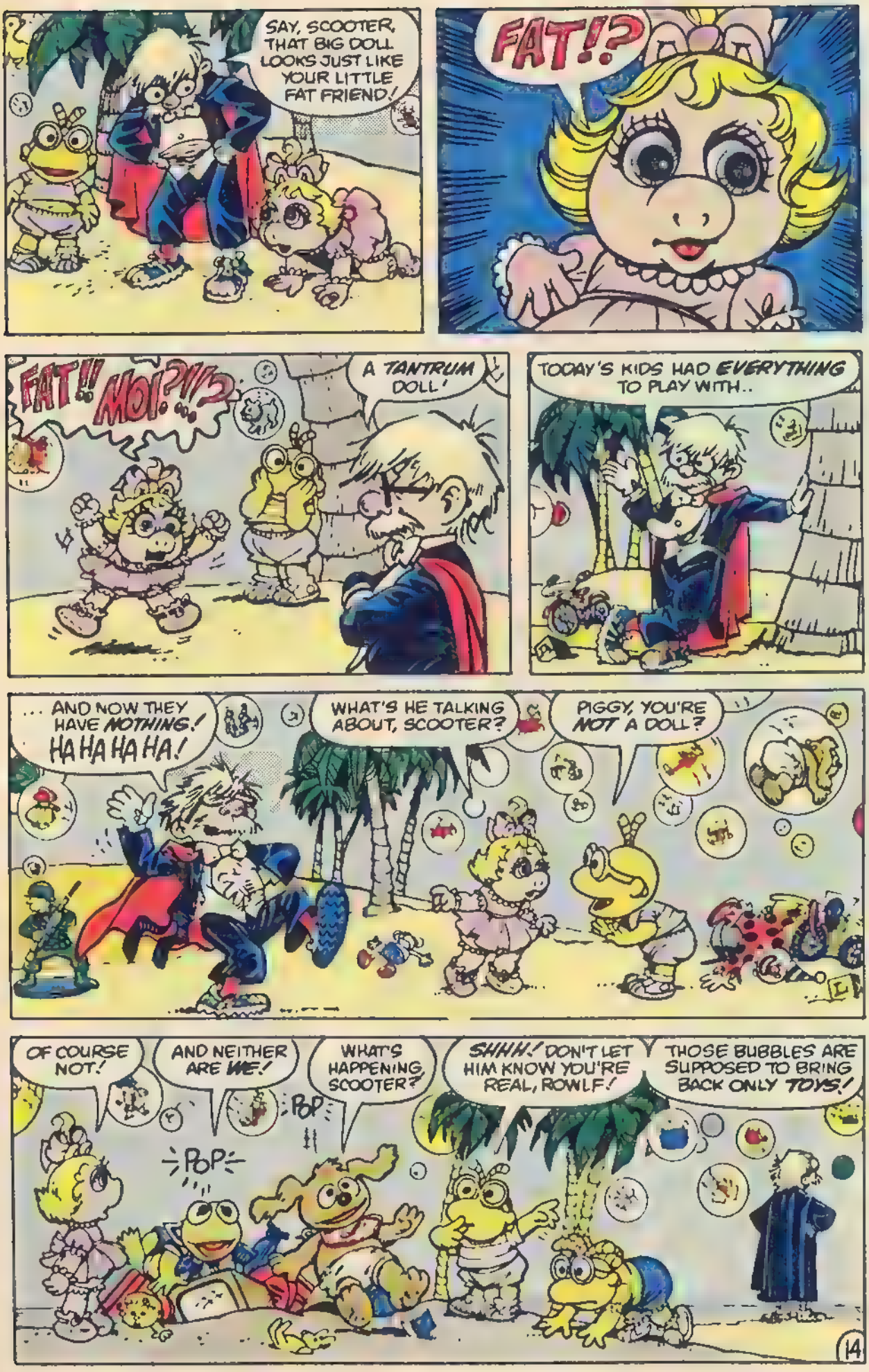
SAY, SCOOTER, THAT BIG DOLL LOOKS JUST LIKE YOUR LITTLE FAT FRIEND!
FAT!?
FAT!! MOI?!!?
A TANTRUM DOLL!
TODAY'S KIDS HAD EVERYTHING TO PLAY WITH..
... AND NOW THEY HAVE NOTHING! HA HA HA HA!
WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT, SCOOTER?
PIGGY, YOU'RE NOT A DOLL?
OF COURSE NOT!
AND NEITHER ARE WE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, SCOOTER?
POP
POP
SHHH! DON'T LET HIM KNOW YOU'RE REAL, ROWLF!
THOSE BUBBLES ARE SUPPOSED TO BRING BACK ONLY TOYS!
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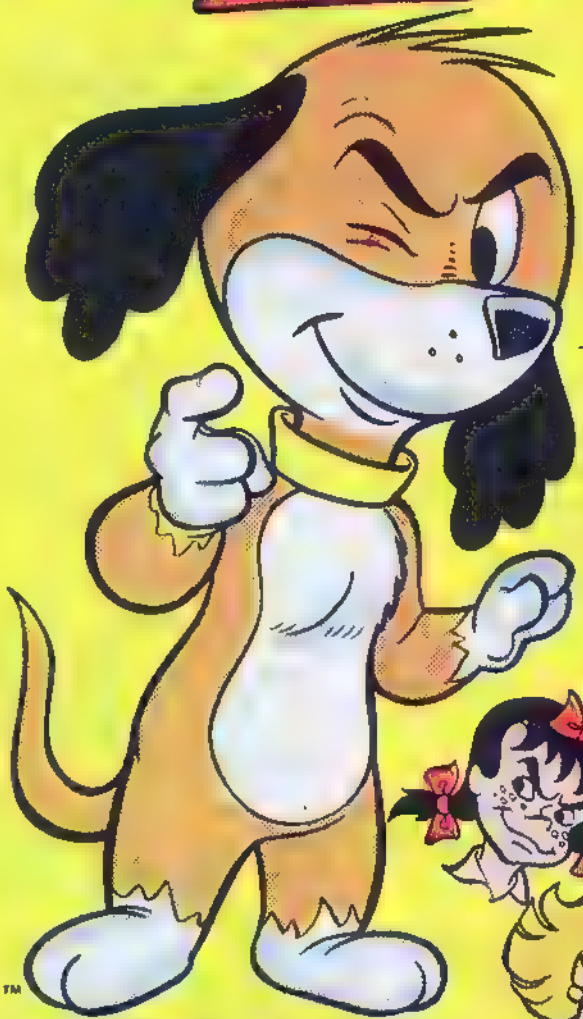

BUT ONLY ME AND JOEY JORDAN AND NOW *YOU* KNOW ABOUT IT!

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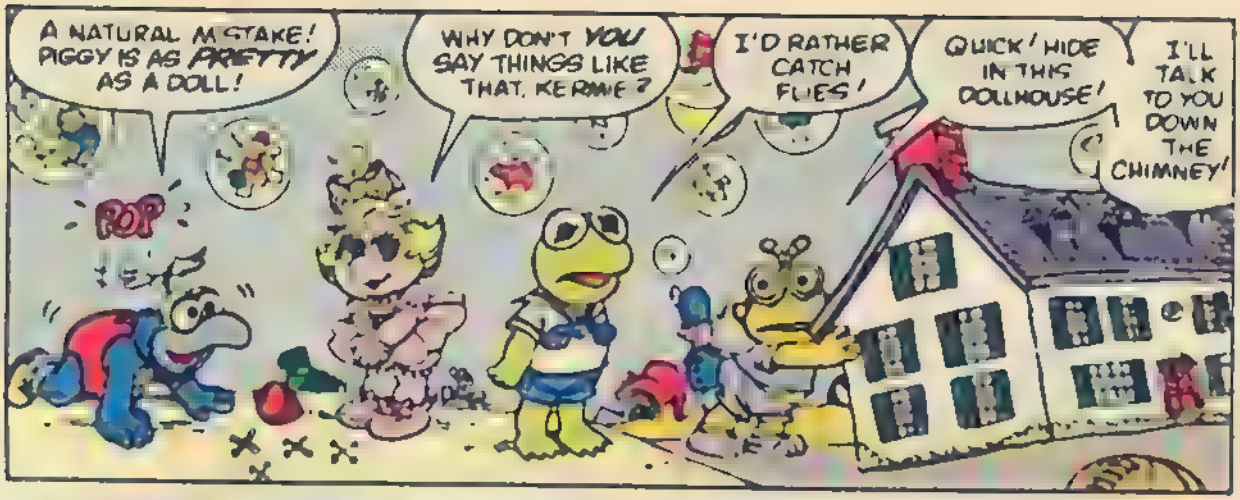
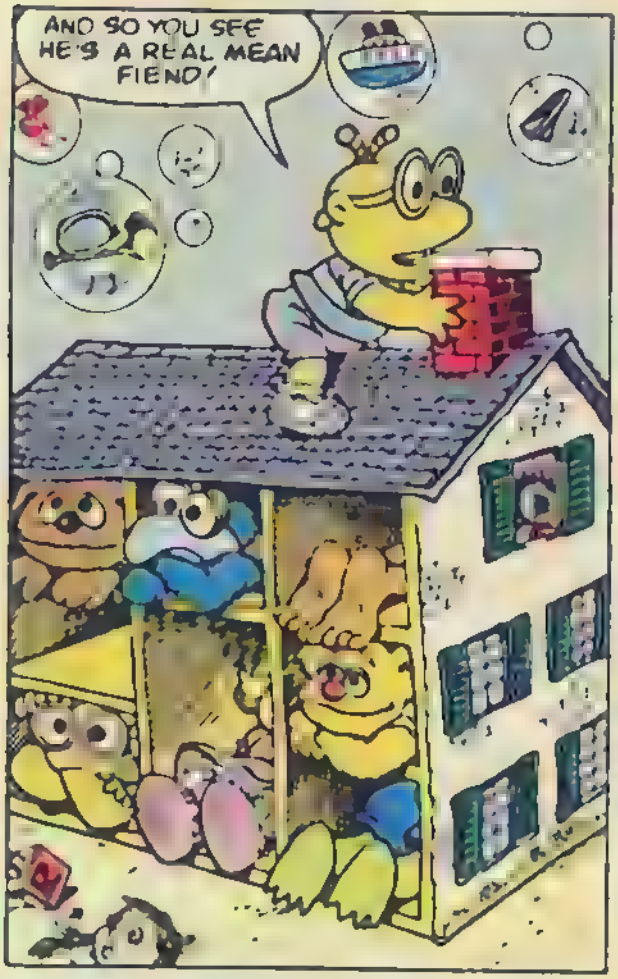
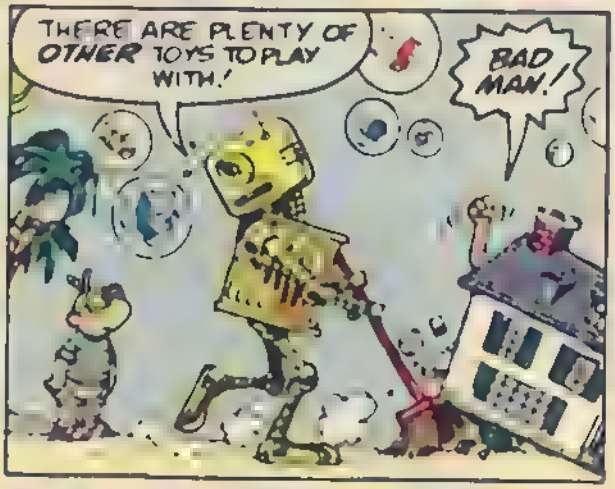
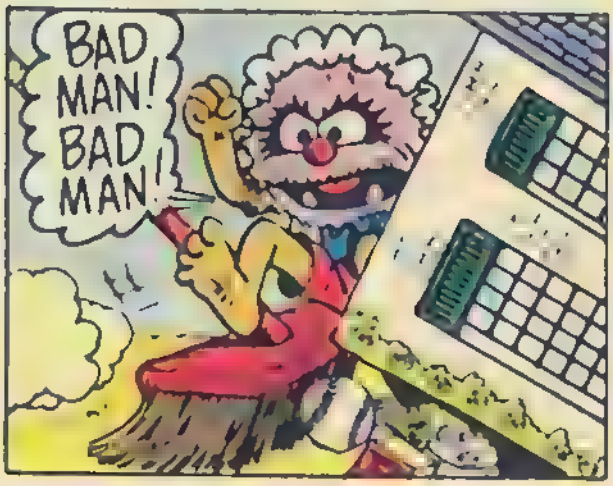

A NATURAL MISTAKE! PIGGY IS AS PRETTY AS A DOLL!
WHY DON'T YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT, KERMIE?
I'D RATHER CATCH FLIES!
QUICK! HIDE IN THIS DOLLHOUSE!
I'LL TALK TO YOU DOWN THE CHIMNEY!
POP


AND SO YOU SEE HE'S A REAL MEAN FIEND!

PARDON ME, SCOOTER! I MUSTN'T LET THE LITTER GET AHEAD OF ME!


THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER TOYS TO PLAY WITH!
BAD MAN!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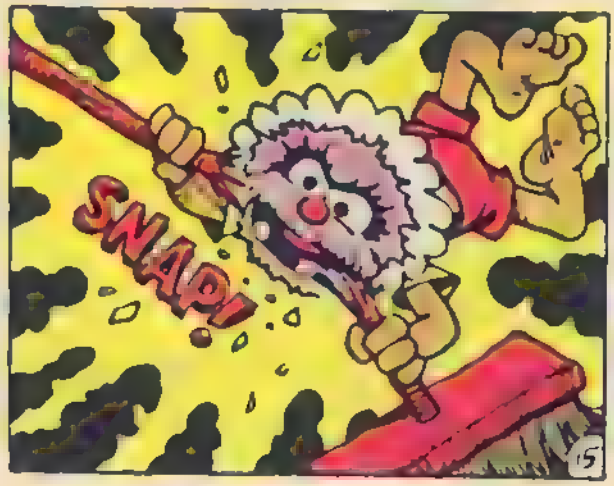
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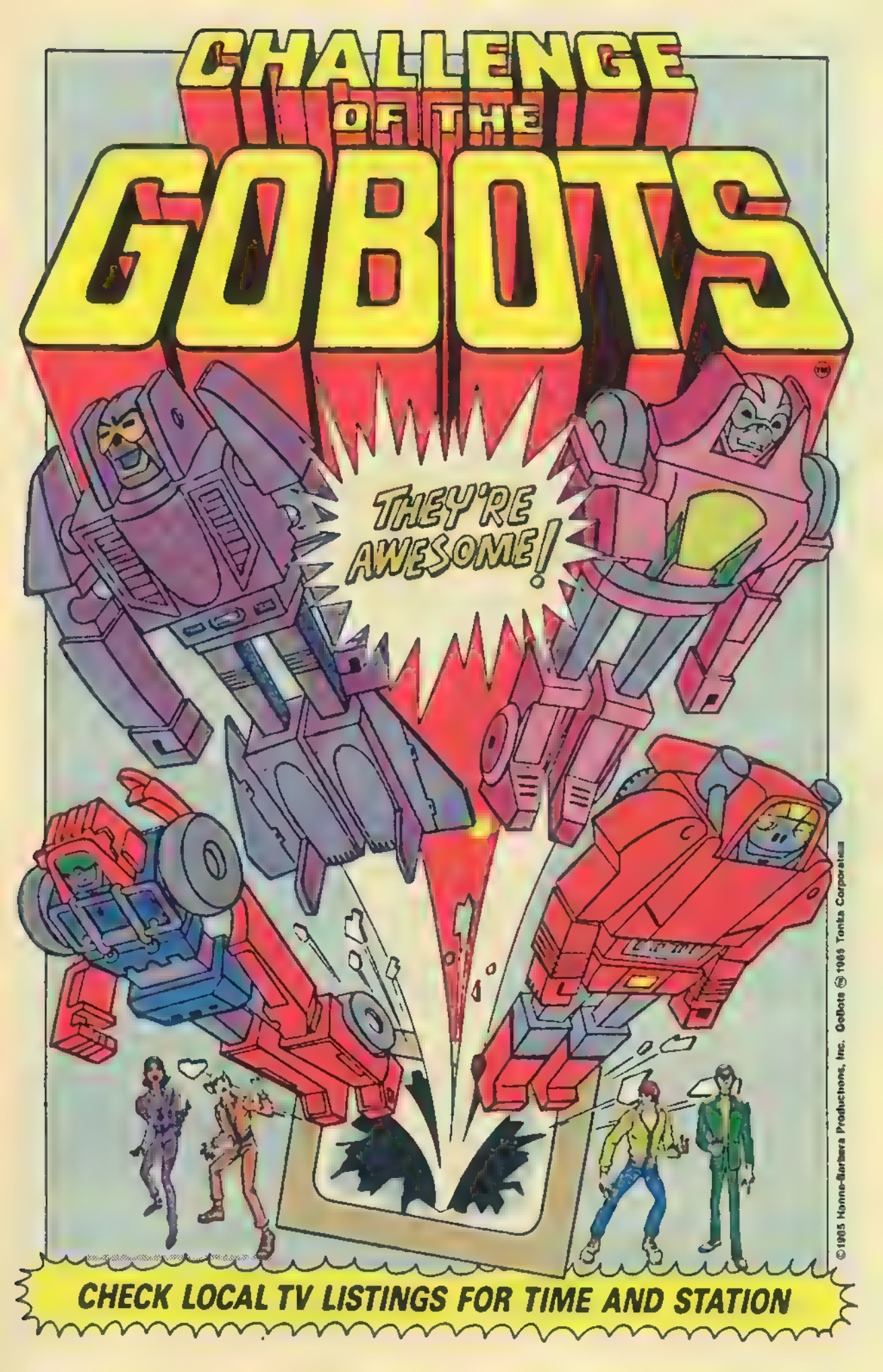
CHALLENGE OF THE GOBOTS
THEY'RE AWESOME!
CHECK LOCAL TV LISTINGS FOR TIME AND STATION
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WHAT A DISAGREEABLE LITTLE TOY!
YOU PUT ANIMAL DOWN, YOU CLUMSY OAF!
CLUMSY?
I MAY BE AN OAF, BUT I'M NOT CLUMSY!
YOU'RE A BULLY!
YOU'RE NOT NICE!
YOU'RE FUNNY LOOKING!
STOP! YOU'LL MAKE HIM MAD!
ON THE CONTRARY, THEY'RE QUITE INTERESTING! I RATHER LIKE THIS LITTLE BLUE-- WEIRDO!
URK!
WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?
A LITTLE BLUE WEIRDO!
THANKS A LOT, KERMIT!
SCOOTER WE CAN'T JUST FOOL AROUND WHILE THE WORLD IS MISERABLE...
.. BECAUSE OF YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PIGGY!
SOMEBODY, KEEP OXO BUSY WHILE I LOOK FOR A COMPUTER!
JUST LEAVE IT TO GOOD OLD FOZZIE!
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THEY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO TALK ABOUT...
PLANET TERRY
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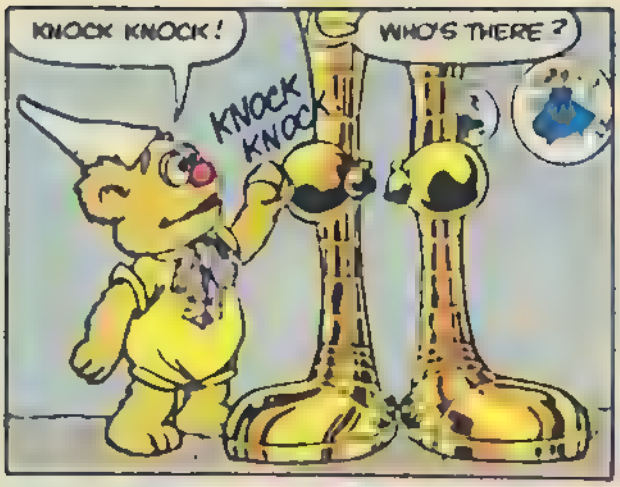
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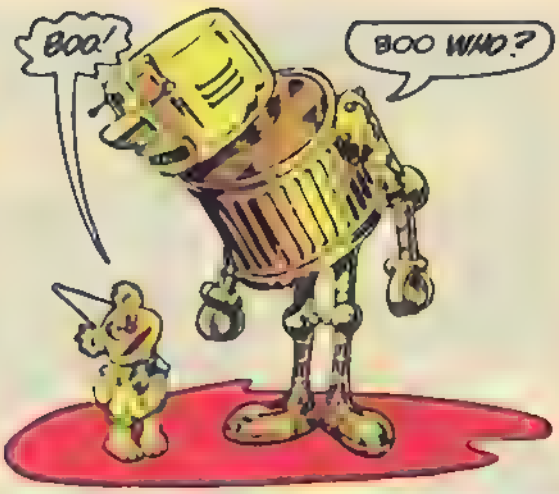
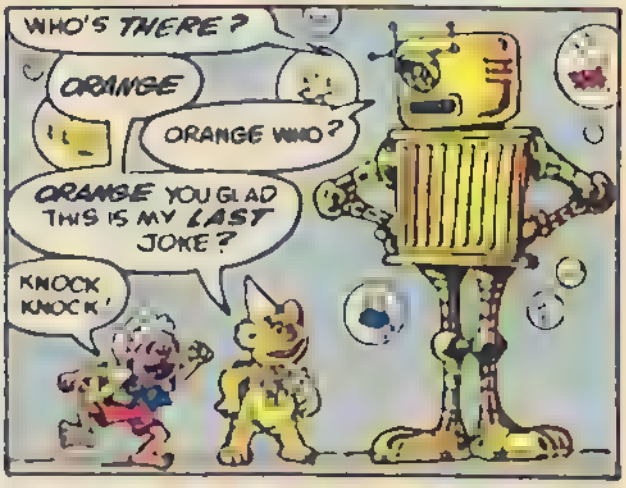
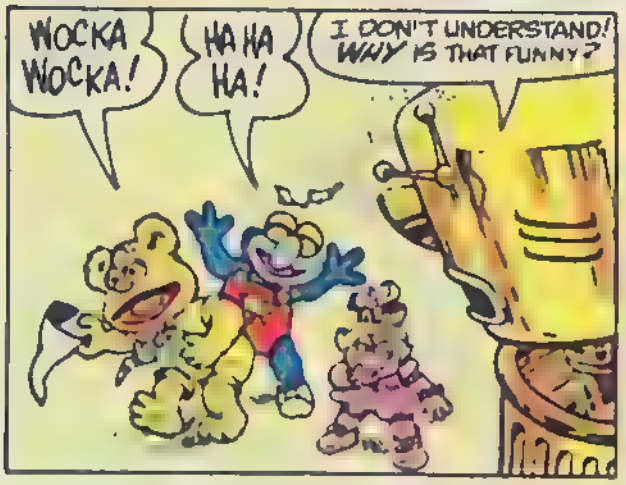
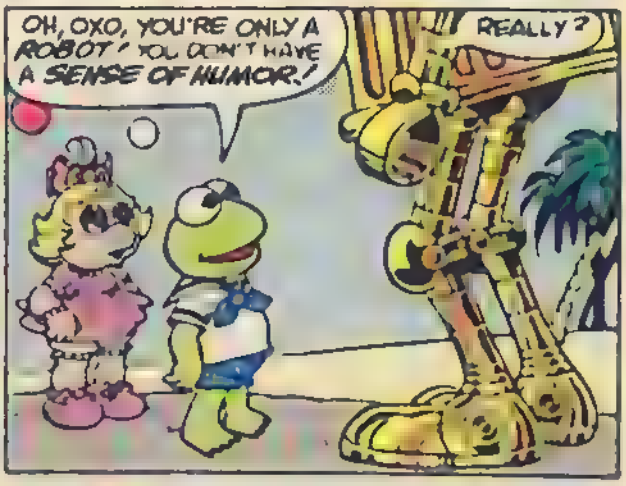
WHO'S THERE?
KNOCK KNOCK

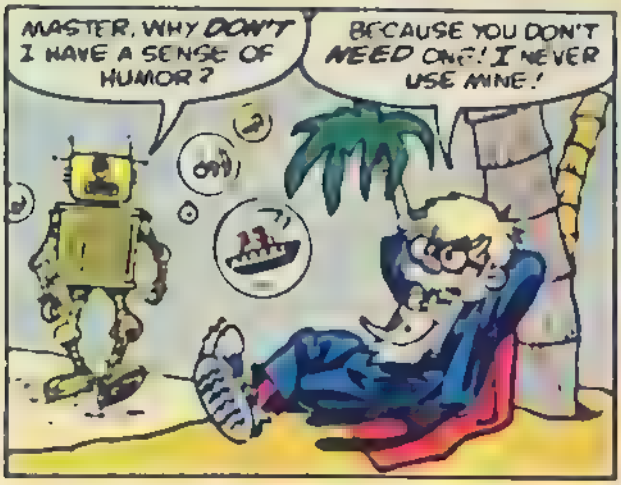

BOO!
BOO WHO?

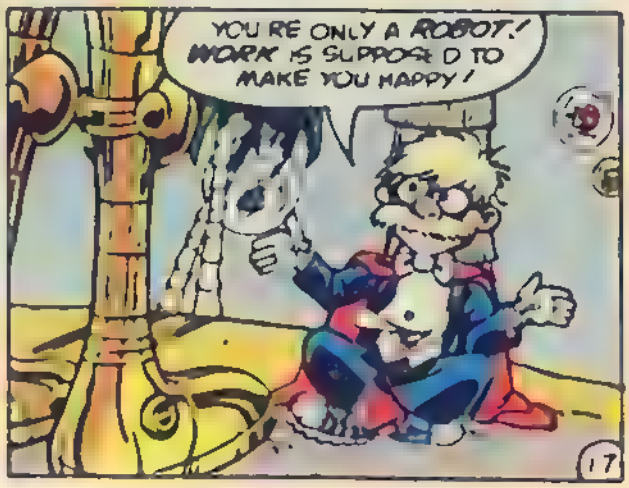
DON'T CRY! THE JOKES GET BETTER
WOCKA WOCKA!
KNOCK! KNOCK!

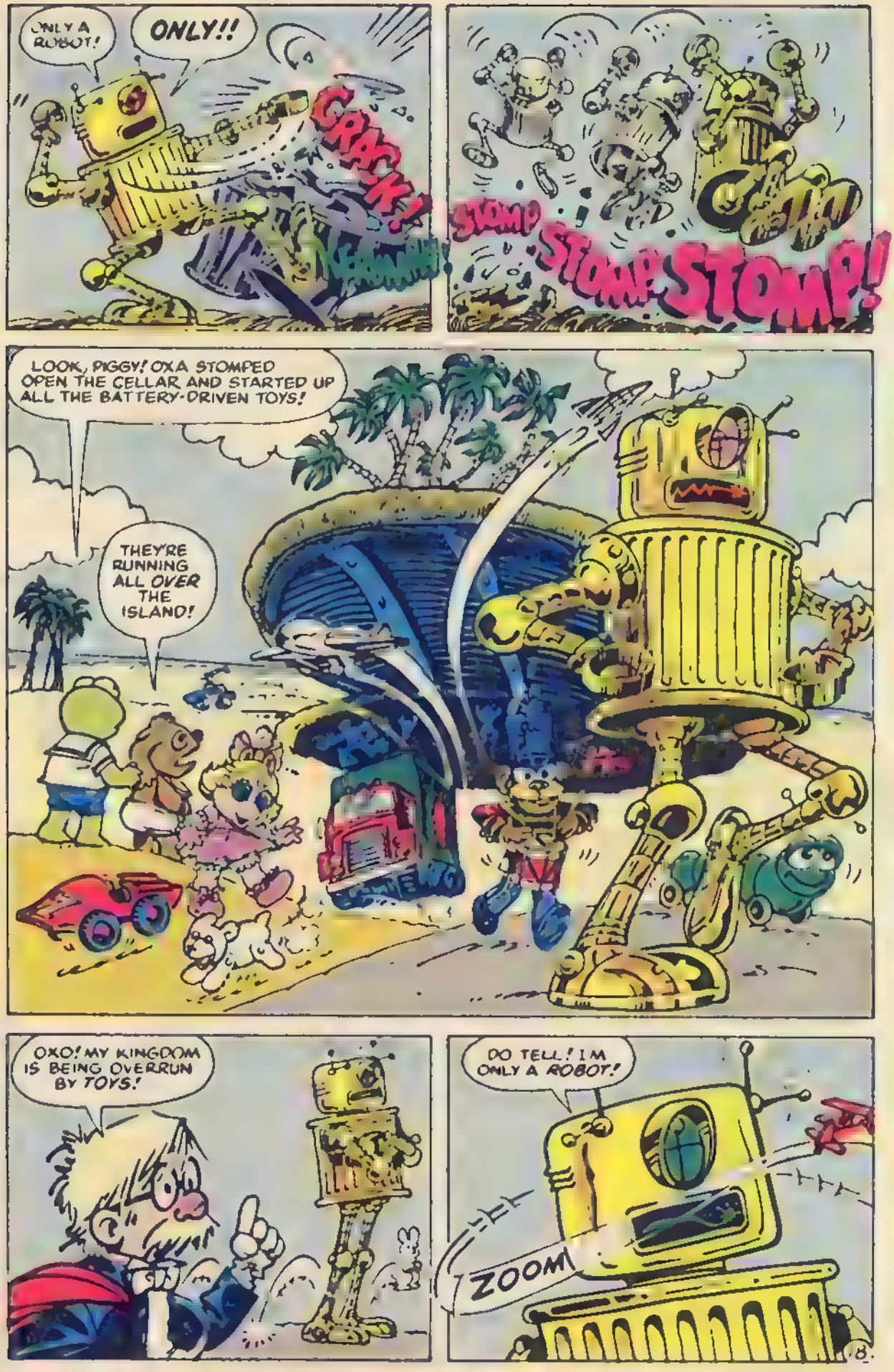

WHO'S THERE?
ORANGE
ORANGE WHO?
ORANGE YOU GLAD THIS IS MY LAST JOKE?
KNOCK KNOCK!


WOCKA WOCKA!
HA HA HA!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY IS THAT FUNNY?


OH, OXO, YOU'RE ONLY A ROBOT! YOU DON'T HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR!
REALLY?


MASTER, WHY DON'T I HAVE A SENSE OF HUMOR?
BECAUSE YOU DON'T NEED ONE! I NEVER USE MINE!
OH!


YOU'RE ONLY A ROBOT! WORK IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!


ONLY A ROBOT!
ONLY!!
CRACK!
STOMP
STOMP STOMP STOMP!
LOOK, PIGGY! OXA STOMPED OPEN THE CELLAR AND STARTED UP ALL THE BATTERY-DRIVEN TOYS!
THEY'RE RUNNING ALL OVER THE ISLAND!
OXO! MY KINGDOM IS BEING OVERRUN BY TOYS!
DO TELL! I'M ONLY A ROBOT!
ZOOM

STAR SIGNALS

SWINGING ON WITH STAR!

***** It's me, again. I'll bet you think it's a real blast being the **Executive Editor** of *Star Comics*. You're probably convinced that I really enjoy spending most of my time working on the full color adventures of guys like *Heathcliff*, *Thundercats*, *Spider-Ham* and the *Care Bears*.

Well, you're right.

I really love my work. I have the greatest job in the whole world. People actually pay me to read comic books. Can you believe it?

This is what I've always wanted to do. For me, it's a dream come true. A dream which began many years ago . . .

THE DAY TOM STARTED DREAMING!

***** I don't remember the exact year or month. I think I was maybe eleven or twelve years old at the time. There was snow on the ground, and it must have been a Saturday afternoon because I wasn't at school. The thing I remember most was that I was bored. I wanted something interesting to happen. I was in the mood for adventure.

So I went to the local soda shop, and checked their comic book rack. It was one of those big spinning things.

I began flipping through the rack, desperately hoping to find something exciting to read. Suddenly, I noticed a flaming figure on one of the covers. He was the **Human Torch**, and it was the cover of *Fantastic Four* #3. A few minutes later, I spotted the **Torch** on another cover—*Fantastic Four* #4.

Needless to say, I bought both comics . . . and they were great! The most exciting comics I had ever seen!

TOM'S DREAM!

***** That's the day I started to dream. What did I dream about? Well, I wanted to write comic books! I guess I'm a very lucky person. Ever since I was eleven or twelve years old, I've always known what I wanted to do with my life. I've had to work real hard to get here, but it was all worth it. I'm very happy here at *Star Comics*, and I'm glad that I get to share my happiness with you.

DO YOU DREAM?

***** I'm sure a lot of people have asked you what you want to be when you grow up. Maybe you already have a dream. Maybe you don't. If you do, work hard for it. Don't let anything stop you from trying to reach it. My dream came true, maybe yours will too.

Maybe you don't have a dream yet. Don't worry. It will come . . . someday. In the meantime, you can try a lot of different dreams . . . until you find one which fits . . . which suits you perfectly. Experiment! Try different things, and keep an open mind! You'll know your dream when it hits you. Maybe you'll be a doctor, an astronaut, an actor or a teacher. Whatever it is, I wish you luck!

JUST A THOUGHT!

***** There's always a chance that you share my dream. Maybe you're eleven or twelve years old right now. Maybe you just picked up a few *Star Comics*, and think they're the greatest things you've ever seen. Maybe someday, you'll be writing a column like this. If that's your dream, you'd better start working toward it. Read as many books as you can—real books as well as comics. Study hard in school. Ask your teachers to show you how to draw or write stories. Go for it!

By the way, if you ever do break into comics, stop by and say hello. I really enjoy talking to dreamers.

That's all for now! Until my next *Star Signals* . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
Executive Editor

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- ☐ **PLANET TERRY #11**—Meet Terry's father, Vermin the Vile!
- ☐ **FRAGGLE ROCK #6**—Lost in the strangest part of Fraggle Rock!
- ☐ **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE #6**
- ☐ **THUNDERCATS #2**—What are the Berbils?
- ☐ **MISTY #2**—Guest starring Millie the Model!
- ☐ **WALLY THE WIZARD #11**
- ☐ **TOP DOG #6**—Beware of those mad scientists, Frank 'n' Stein!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #6**—Special Christmas issue!

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- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #227**—The Kingpin finds a way to destroy DD, thanks to FRANK MILLER and DAVID MAZZUCCHELLI!
- ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #36**—The Beyonder offers Illyana salvation at a terrible price in this *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
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- ☐ **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #273**—The Puma meets the Beyonder in this *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
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- ☐ **DOCTOR STRANGE #75**
- ☐ **VISION AND SCARLET WITCH (Limited Series) #5**
- ☐ **FANTASTIC FOUR INDEX #3**—Experience issues #32–48! They're great!
- ☐ **LONGSHOT (Limited Series) #6**—The *double-sized* conclusion!
- ☐ **POWER PACK #19**—A *double-sized* extravaganza with guest stars galore!
- ☐ **INCREDIBLE HULK #316**—With She-Hulk, Iron Man, Sub-Mariner and more!
- ☐ **AVENGERS #284**—Introducing the new Yellowjacket! She's bad!
- ☐ **CONAN THE BARBARIAN #179**
- ☐ **MARVEL TALES #194**
- ☐ **X-MEN #202**—Rachel attempts to kill the Beyonder in this *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
- ☐ **ROM #75**—Concluding the saga of the Spaceknight!
- ☐ **G.I. JOE #44**
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- ☐ **FANTASTIC FOUR #287**—It had to happen! The return of the FF's most deadly foe!
- ☐ **IRON MAN #203**
- ☐ **PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #111**—Meet that amazing spider-friend, the Beyonder, in this *Secret Wars II* cross-over!
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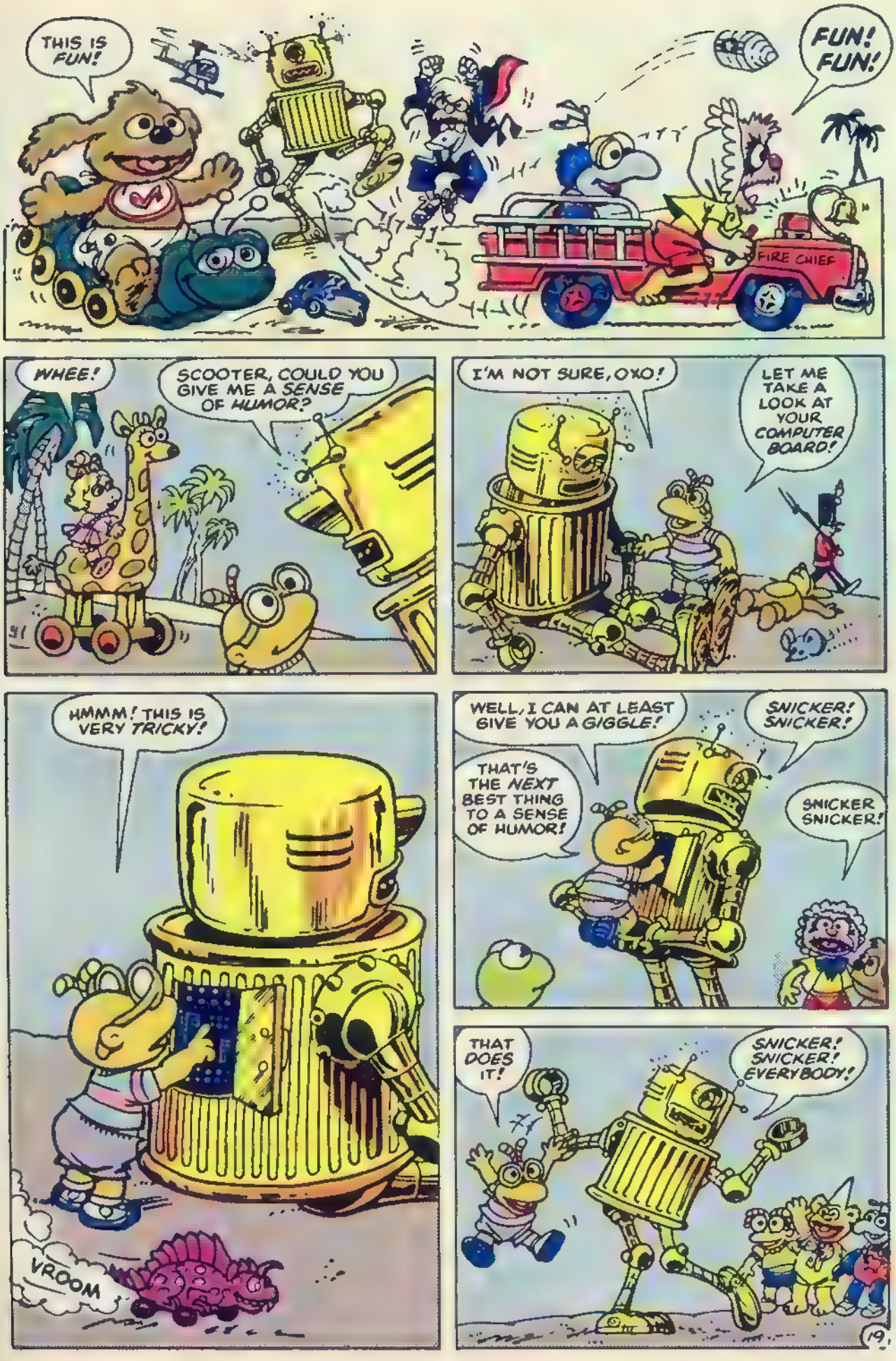
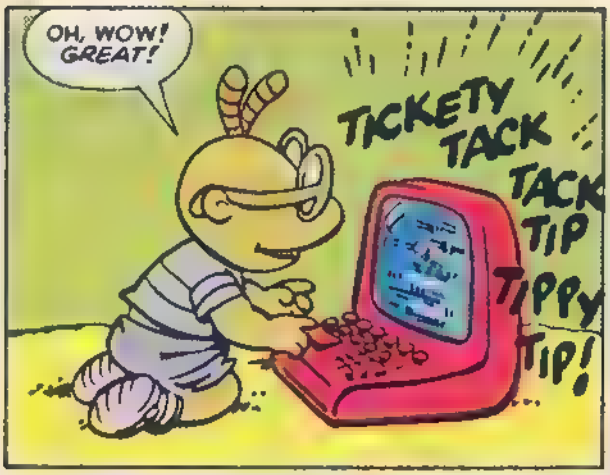
- ☐ **TRANSFORMERS #13**
- ☐ **SECRET WARS II (Limited Series) #8**—The Beyonder decides to bring about a golden age on earth!!
- ☐ **MARVEL TEAM-UP INDEX #2**—Find out who Spidey's allies were in issues #24–50!
- ☐ **X-FACTOR #1**—Cyclops, the Beast, Angel, and Iceman reunite with a surprise fifth member! This *double-sized* shocker of the year is brought to you by BOB LAYTON and JACKSON GUICE!
- ☐ **DEFENDERS #152**—This *double-sized* final issue is a *Secret Wars II* cross-over and an *X-Factor* tie-in! Miss it not!
- ☐ **DOCTOR WHO #17**
- ☐ **X-MEN ANNUAL #9**


THIS IS FUN!
FUN! FUN!
FIRE CHIEF
WHEE!
SCOOTER, COULD YOU GIVE ME A SENSE OF HUMOR?
I'M NOT SURE, OXO!
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR COMPUTER BOARD!
HMMM! THIS IS VERY TRICKY!
VROOM
WELL, I CAN AT LEAST GIVE YOU A GIGGLE!
SNICKER! SNICKER!
THAT'S THE NEXT BEST THING TO A SENSE OF HUMOR!
SNICKER SNICKER!
THAT DOES IT!
SNICKER! SNICKER! EVERYBODY!

KINGDOM FULL OF PUSHY TOYS!
SPLASH!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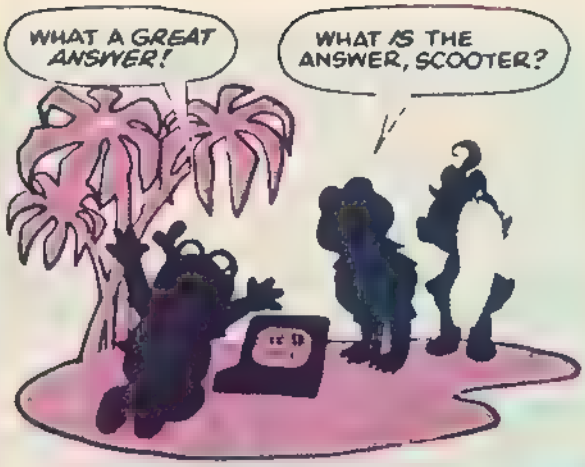
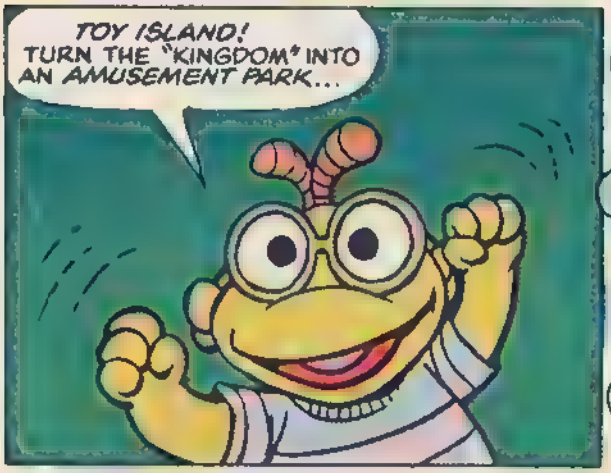
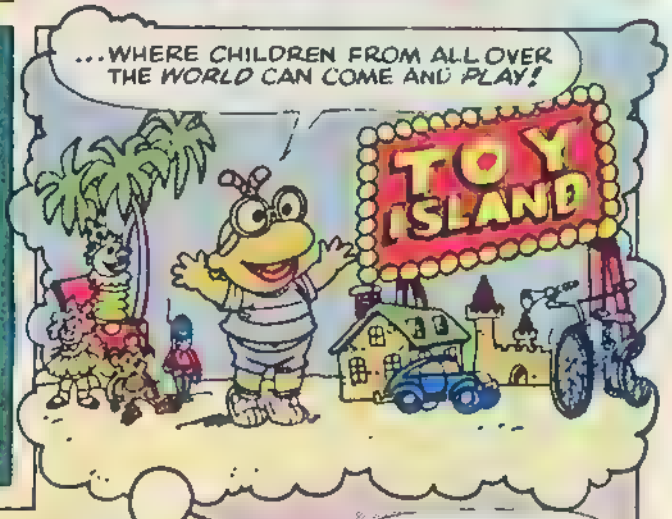

WHAT A GREAT ANSWER!
WHAT IS THE ANSWER, SCOOTER?


TOY ISLAND! TURN THE "KINGDOM" INTO AN AMUSEMENT PARK...


...WHERE CHILDREN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN COME AND PLAY!
TOY ISLAND

THAT'S A WONDERFUL ANSWER, SCOOTER! BUT WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?
DO YOU WANT TO WEAR MY FUNNY HAT, SCOOTER?
SCOOTER WON'T REMEMBER, NANNY! HIS MIND IS ALWAYS FAR AWAY!
SNICKER! HEE! GIGGLE! HEE!
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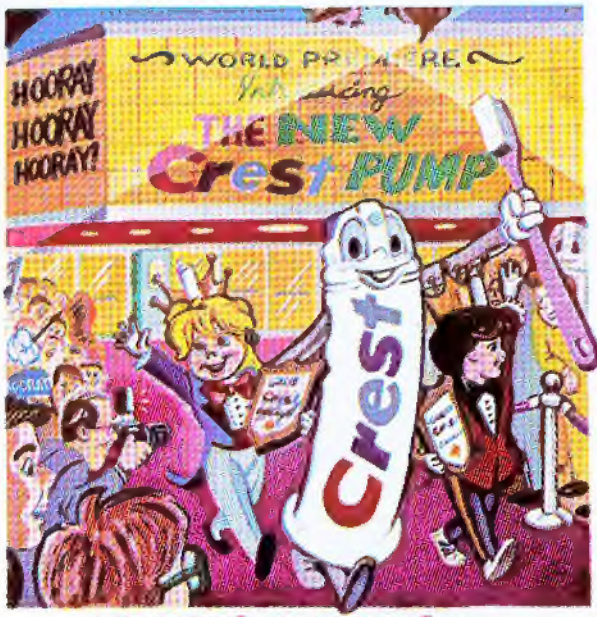

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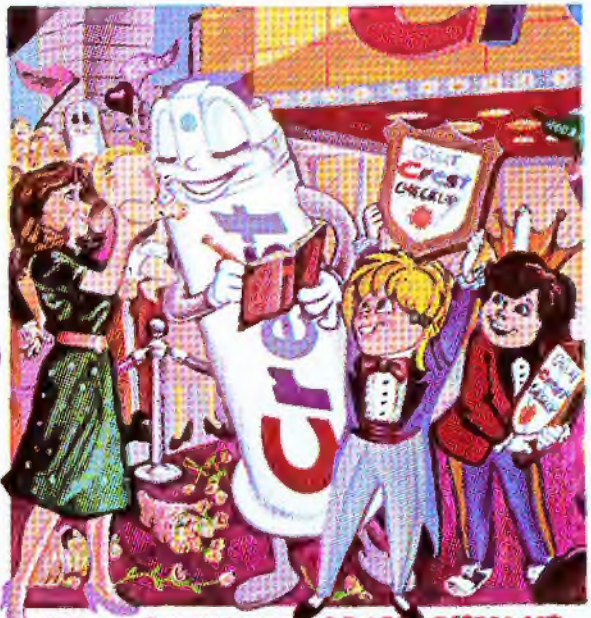
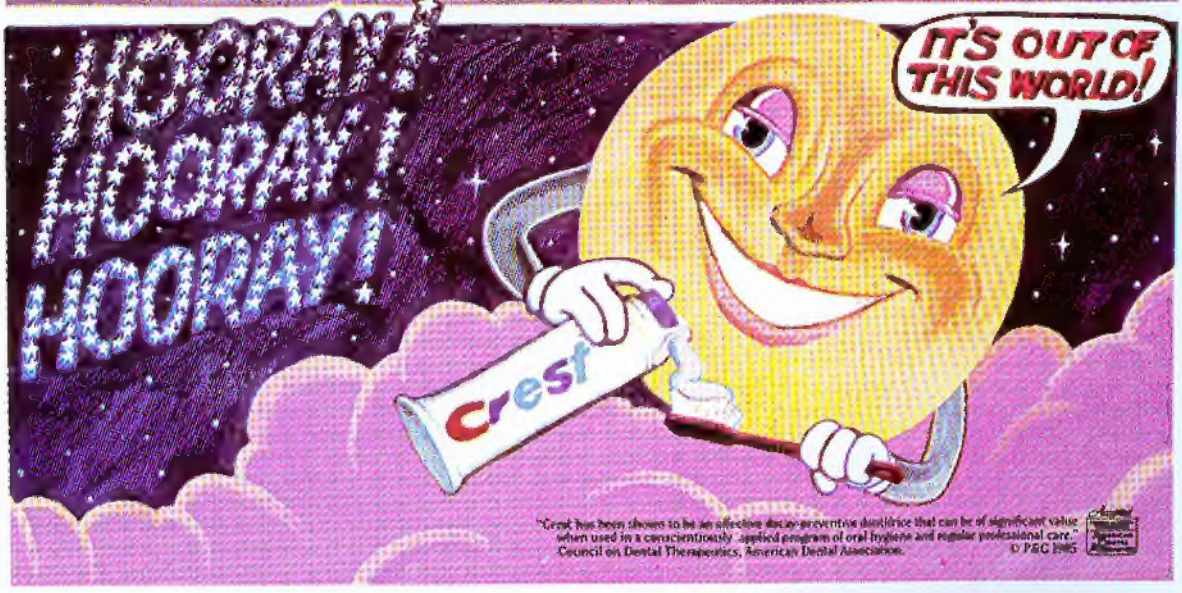
THERE'S A NEAT NEW WAY...



TO GET A GREAT CREST CHECKUP.
NEW CREST PUMP-HOORAY!



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CAREFUL T - WE WANT TO SURPRISE THE OTHER GUYS AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MAY BE READING THIS COMIC.
SPIDER-MAN, THE LITTLE BLUE GUY'S NO FOOL. THIS YEAR, WE'RE COOL... EVEN MORE THAN...
THIS IS GOING TO BE THE SMURFIEST YEAR EVER!
HEY FOLKS, THIS IS SASSETTE. EVER SEEN ANYBODY SO SMURFY?
NOT SINCE THE BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN CONCERT.
WE GOTTA GO ON FIRST THING IN THE MORNING AGAIN? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!
HEY GUYS, CAN I COME IN?
Y'KNOW, WITH THE SATURDAY MORNING PLANS THAT WE HAVE UNDER WRAPS, WE'RE GOING TO BE HOTTER THAN EVER!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY - YOU'RE MELTING ALL OVER ME.
LET'S ALL BE THERE!
ALVIN, HAVE YOU SEEN BRANDON?
LAST TIME I SAW HIM HE WAS CHASIN' A SMURF.
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR A DANCING BEAR TO JOIN OUR ACT.
I WON'T DANCE, DON'T ASK ME. I COULDN'T BEAR IT.
GROAN!
PUNKY, WITH YOU AND THE GUMMI BEARS AND FOUR NEW SMURFS JOINING US THIS YEAR, THE BEST SATURDAY MORNING ON TELEVISION JUST GOT SMURFIER!
SHHH YOU JUST LET THE SMURF OUT OF THE BAG!
THIS FALL, TUNE INTO NBC ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AND FIND OUT HOW MUCH FUN YOU CAN TAKE BEFORE YOU CRACK UP COMPLETELY!

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